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FORM A PERMANENT BODY TO PROTECT COTTON CROP

After Successful Session of Three Days Growers of Staple Adjourn.

HARVIE JORDAN CHOSEN AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Completion of Organization Was the Chief Talk at Last Day's Session—Aid Promised Roosevelt in His Fight for Better Freight Rates.

New Orleans, January 26.—With the unanimous adoption of the plan reported by its committee for a premanent organization, headed by Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, as president, and E. S. Peters, of Texas, as vice president, the Southern Interstate Cotton convention finally closed its successful three days session tonight.

Throughout the morning there had been a hard struggle in committee for ascendancy between the friends of Jordan and those of Peters in the permanent association, but all differences were finally reconciled and a unanimous report was presented to the convention.

The feature of the forenoon session was the defeat of the modified Waco warehouse plan, which had been reported by a majority of the committee. A committee of three was named to confer with the president in the matter of the enlargement of the American cotton trade.

Favor State Gin Reports.

President Jordan again presided over the convention at the forenoon session. Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole, of Alabama, as chairman, presented the report of the committee on statistics. It suggested that every state commissioner be placed in position to secure a complete return of all gins operated in his state and the entire number of bales ginned of the crop of 1904 and 1905 and be in a position to furnish this information twice a month during September, October, November and December, 1905, and monthly to March, inclusive.

The committee approved the methods of the National Ginners' Association as the quickest and most feasible way of getting out reports. The state legislatures are asked to make ample provision to enable their commissioners to carry out these ideas.

Former Senator John Lowndes McLaurin, of South Carolina, heartily approved the reduction of acreage and fertilizers and urging "all owners of cotton to hold it until the government report on acreage shows to the world that southern cotton farmers stand solidly together, that they have complied with their agreement and demanded the value of their product."

A number of addresses were delivered at the forenoon session. Commissioner R. R. Poole, of Montgomery, Ala., president of the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, discussed "The Gathering of Cotton Statistics by Southern Commissioners of Agriculture."

Hillyer Talks for Bankers.

Mr. L. P. Hillyer, of Macon, Ga., spoke on "Southern Bankers Financing the Southern Cotton Crop." Hon. E. D Smith, of Magnolia, S. C., president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, touched on the cotton growers' relation to the business world. T. B. Parker, secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, addressed himself to the Agricultural situation in the south.

The following resolution, reported by Chairman Callaway, of Georgia, for the transportation committee, was unanimously adopted and on motion of Mr Johnson, of Georgia, copies of it were ordered to be sent to the southern senators and President Roosevelt.

"Be it resolved that we endorse the movement on foot to endow the interstate commerce committee with full and complete control over such discriminations and abuses; with power to enforce their findings, and request all southern senators and commission men to support and aid in the passage of those in every way possible."

Judge Eugene Williams, for the ware house committee, reported favorably on a modification of what is known as the Waco plan. There was a minority report signed by six members of the committee. The majority report provided for a meeting in New Orleans on March 13 of a selected committee from each state to consider the carrying into effect of the report.

Mr. McCall, of Georgia, moved to lay the whole report on the table with the exception of the provisions for the meeting here. The McCall motion was adopted by a vote of 66 to 38.

President Jordan read the telegram received from Director North on the ginners' report, as requested by the convention.

Would Cut Out Speculation.

At the afternoon session, the committee on closer relations between manufacturers and producers made a report in the interest of the elimination of the speculator in cotton. The committee said that the wide fluctuations are alike disastrous to the farmer and manufacturer, making it impossible for the manufacturer to promulgate prices for cotton products based on a uniform cost of the raw staple and for either the farmer or the manufacturer to maintain his prices. It was recommended, therefore, that a committee consisting of one cotton producer from each state be appointed to confer with mill men, asking that they join hands with the producers in effecting a plan whereby the producer can sell his cotton direct to the manufacturer and thereby eliminate the speculator from the market. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on perma-

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CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM, OF GERMANY.
He and His Brother Eitel Heinrich Are Both Ill.

TWO SONS OF THE KAISER ILL WITH LUNG TROUBLE

Crown Prince Frederick Suffering from Attack of Influenza--Prince Eitel Heinrich Down with Pneumonia.

BERLIN, January 26.—Crown Prince Frederick William is confined to his room with what probably is an attack of influenza. It is denied that he has contracted pneumonia from his brother, Prince Eitel Heinrich.

The physicians of Prince Heinrich, second son of Emperor William, who is at Potsdam suffering from pneumonia, issued the following bulletin at 10 a. m.:

"His royal highness had a fairly good night. He slept for some time and did not cough much. The lower lobe of the left lung is now entirely affected. The distress in breathing is not extreme. The pulse is rapid, though strong; temperature 102¾; appetite somewhat better; complains of pains in the side; is perfectly conscious. WEIDEMANN."

The empress spent the forenoon with her son. There is nothing to indicate that the attack of pneumonia is not taking its normal course.

The emperor decided to have a service in the chapel tomorrow and to receive the court's congratulations, but the dinner, which was to have been given at the palace and other celebrations, have been abandoned.

The cabinet house, where Prince Eitel Heinrich lies, is near the garrison barracks and drill grounds. All firing of salutes has been stopped, and the streets in the vicinity are closed to vehicles. The prince of the Austrias, who was coming here as the guest of Emperor William, was stopped by a telegram at Paris.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was at Ruttek, near the German frontier, traveling to Berlin, when a telegram reached him from the German emperor, suggesting that he should not come here for the present.

GEORGIA WILL ADOPT PLAN OF CONVENTION

Commissioner Stevens Declares Farmers Will Reduce Acreage.

New Orleans, January 26.—(Special.)—"Georgia is prepared to follow the instructions of the National Cotton convention, and the state's slogan will be reduced acreage and stored surplus," said O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, tonight in discussing the convention which has just closed here.

"The convention, which has found a way for relief for the southern planter," continued Mr. Stevens, "was the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the United States.

"Georgia's interest occupied a foremost place in the affairs of the convention and her delegates performed splendid service.

"As to the storing of the surplus, Georgia planters will welcome the plan. From actual figures, which I have received from every county in Georgia, I estimate 21 per cent of Georgia's cotton is in storage and will be held in storage for higher prices for an indefinite period.

"The planters of my state were more fortunate than those of other parts of the south. They read the handwriting on the wall and sold the bulk of the crop at good prices. When cotton dropped they began to store.

"Georgia's acreage will be reduced 25 per cent next year, and there will be a proportionate decrease in the use of fertilizer."

Colonel J. Pope Brown, railroad commissioner of Georgia, who is also a planter, was with Mr. Steevns tonight, and was in hearty accord with the views of the commissioner of agriculture.

French Stone Russian Consulate.

Brest, France, January 26.—In the course of a strike manifestation here today on the part of the dock laborers paving stones were thrown at the Russian vice consulate, causing some damage.

Mukden Mutiny Denied.

St. Petersburg, January 26.—5:30 p. m. The war office denies the report first circulated by a Paris paper and reproduced today by The London Globe to the effect that a mutiny recently broke out among the Russian troops at Mukden because of the privations they had been forced to endure.

READY TO AID THE PRESIDENT IN RATE FIGHT

John Sharp Williams Makes Plain Statement of Democrats of House.

MINORITY MEMBERS WILL TOE THE MARK

Democratic Floor Leader Tells House Just Where His Side Will Stand, and Asks Aid in Making All Parties Help Fight.

Washington, January 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the house today, but the debate turned principally on the topic of restricting the railroads in the matter of freight rates.

As if impatient to deal with the subject, the Hepburn bill, although not before the house, and which will probably not be for several days, formed the basis of the discussion.

A feature of the debate was the statement by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who said that on the subject of revision of rates the democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message.

The democrats, he said, were glad to have the president's views, "because it was democratic doctrine." It ought he said, to be American doctrine, and he said he was only too glad that the president was more of an American than a republican or democrat.

"Will Toe Mark His Tracks."

"We will toe-mark his tracks on this subject," declared Mr. Williams, amid general applause, "and," he added, facing the republican side, "we call on you as American citizens to help us to toe-mark them."

Mr. Williams later asserted it as his belief that railroad influence was felt in the senate in the place so-called Cullom bill, establishing the interstate commerce commission, was substituted by the senate conferees for the so-called Reagan bill. The latter bill, he declared, would have fulfilled the requirements.

Mr. Bell, of California, asserted that the Hepburn bill was so worded as to be indefinite as to what constituted a reasonable rate.

Consideration of the agricultural bill had not been concluded when the house adjourned.

The house adopted a joint resolution appropriating $40,000 to defray the expenses of the senate in conducting the trial of Judge Charles Swayne.

Committee Still Undecided.

Washington, January 26.—No conclusion on the subject of government ratemaking for the railroads was reached, as a result of the first meeting held today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The Hepburn bill was the subject of general discussion. No amendments were made to the measure. The committee decided to meet daily except Saturdays until a bill is ready to report to the house.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

CHICAGO, January 26.—Elizabeth McCook, only daughter of Cyrus McCook, is dead, aged 14. The death of the heiress of the millionaire family came as the result of an attack of appendicitis which began more than a week ago. An operation had been performed and the patient had rallied, but a relapse followed from which she never recovered.

MORE STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY CZAR'S CRUEL TROOPS



Typical Cossack Representative of the Troops Who Are Butchering the Russian Rebels. These Cossacks Come from Far Quarters of the Czar's Empire and Have No Sympathy with the Middle and Working Classes.

Many Killed and Wounded During Disturbance at Factories in Riga.

TROOPS OPENED FIRE ON LARGE BODY OF MEN

Strikers from Suburban Factories Were Attempting To Enter the Town Despite the Opposition of Troops Who Resorted to Deadly Measures.

LONDON, January 26—8:43 p. m.—A dispatch to a news agency from Riga, Russia, filed at 5:30 p. m., says the strikers in the suburban factories there today attempted to enter the town, but were opposed by troops, who fired, killing or wounding many persons. The strikers were dispersed. newspapers are not publishing.

The encounter occurred near Tukkum railroad station. The strikers attacked the troops and attempted to disarm them, when the order was given to fire.

All the workshops and factories are closed. The strikers are parading the streets and forcing all workmen to join in the procession.

A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from Riga confirms the previous announcement of a collision there between strikers and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded and a substitute chief of police and two soldiers were mortally wounded.

LONDON, January 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, time 9:26, p. m., to a news agency, reports that Pahl's factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 27—2 a. m.—Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending, the situatiin is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remain a mystery, although it is believed the priest is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance, and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday. The authorities expect that the failure of the strike here will have a discouraging effect upon the workmen in other cities to which the troubles have been spreading, and believe that there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the industrial concerns of Russia.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a delegation of editors who called upon him to protest against the arrest of a number of prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Paul and St. Prete hall, and to secure their release as soon as possible.

ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX MURDERED AND BURNED

HEAVY GUNS ROAR ALONG THE FRONT

Severe Fighting Now in Progress in Manchuria.

Russian Force Crossed the Hun To Attack Japanese Left, but Were Met by Advancing Japs. Great Suffering Caused by Cold.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, January 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day, apparently the largest engagement since October, being fought. Reports received here are to the effect that a Russian force has crossed the Hun river on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snow storm began Monday, following a long period of remarkable mildness. The temperature is below zero and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching.

Today's move by the Russians is the first important one since General Mitschenko's recent raid.

John Kirby, His Wife and Four Children Meet Horrible Death.

BODIES FOUND IN ASHES OF THE DESTROYED HOME

Crime Occurred Near the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and Is Supposed To Have Been the Work of a Band of Negroes.

Tampa, Fla., January 26.—The little farming community of Wauchula, in Polk county, was plunged into excitement this morning by the discovery of a crime equaling in horror that tragedy at Statesboro, Ga., last year.

The home of John Kirby, a farmer, who moved there last October from Blount county, Alabama, was found in ashes, and in the smouldering ruins were found the bodies of Kirby, his wife and four children, ranging in age from a boy of 12 to an infant of 1 year.

The whole neighborhood soon reached the scene and an investigation was made, which resulted in inevitable conclusion that the entire family had been murdered and a torch applied to the dwelling.

The skulls of each of the victims, except Mrs. Kirby, had been crushed in by some heavy weapon and each, with the exception of the woman, had evidently been murdered as they slept.

A hammer was the only weapon found in the ruins, which could have inflicted the wounds. The coroner's jury was empaneled and, after making examination of the premises, rendered the verdict that the family came to their death "by fire or some other means unknown."

The general theory is that a party of negroes committed the crime, although no traces of the perpetrators can be found. Some believe other members of the family were murdered in bed by being knocked in the head and Mrs. Kirby was outraged and then killed by some other means.

Thorough search of the neighboring country and investigation among the negroes is being made.

TRAINS MEET IN COLLISION

Nashville, Tenn., January 26.—Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train No. 3, from Nashville to Chattanooga, in collision with freight at Tullahoma, Tenn., 70 miles south of here. Engineer missing. Several passengers reported hurt.

MARINES RUSHED TO SAN DOMINGO

Fighting Has Again Broken Out in Black Republic.

Panama, January 26.—Considerable excitement has been created on the isthmus by the receipt of orders by the converted cruiser Dixie to proceed at once to the island of San Domingo, where fighting has broken out in the streets, and become so general that the assistance of the 500 marines quartered upon Empire hill are considered absolutely necessary by the United States.

Grand Duke Sergius Not Killed.

St. Petersburg, January 26.—The minister of the imperial housenoid has issued a formal denial of a report circulated from Berlin today of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

WILD COLD WAVE FROM THE WEST DIES OUT; PRICE OF EGGS IS UP AND PLUMBER REIGNS



SOME LOCAL COLD WAVE LESSONS.

YESTERDAY was warmer than the day before and still better things are promised for today all of which means that the great cold wave of 1905, which arrived so unexpectedly in Atlanta, is passing away.

The mercury did not drop to the zero point, as was expected; in fact, the thermometer on the top of the Empire building only registered 9 degrees above, which figures will have to go on the records as the lowest official temperature for the day. But it so happens that Local Forecaster Marbury has one of the same kind of thermometers at his home on Garfield place as is used by the government, and this registered just 3 degress above.

Mr. Marbury explained this discrepancy in the two instruments by saying that it was always colder on the second night near the ground, as the cold air, which is, of course, the heavier, has a chance to settle down while on the first night of a cold wave it does not, as it is being rapidly forced in.

Yesterday morning found the streets of Atlanta looking much more like themselves with many ladies hurrying down to do their regular marketing. And while it was cold, very cold for Atlanta, there was no such wind as the day before, and for the same reason there was no such suffering. People still continued to go on the streets with their heads

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FARMERS ARE THE WORKERS IN CONVENTION AS USUAL

By Martin V. Calvin.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—With a single exception, the addresses of welcome to the convention and the responses were read.

The exception was Mr. Sanders, president of the Progressive Union.

Another departure. Each speaker, beyond a graceful bow, plunged in medias res, discussing in detail the "great issues of the day" as they cluster round about the cotton plant.

The addresses were excellent, abounding in valuable information and bristling with statistics.

President Jordan's opening speech was pitched in a high key and won great applause.

It remained for a business man to awaken the echoes in the convention. This occurred at last night's session, and the speaker was Mr. Abe Brittin, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange. He dealt largely in facts and figures and took advanced position on many of the questions involved in present issues. He spoke at considerable length, but held his audience spellbound from the beginning to the close of his most instructive address. He had reduced his thoughts to writing, but turned to his manuscript in the most casual way. It was, indeed, a marvelous address, full to overflowing with information of the most valuable character.

"Cotton is low in price by reason of one cause and one cause only," said Mr. Brittin, "Plant less cotton; reduce the acreage by 25 per cent, at least, and you have the remedy beyond question."

He suggested that it was within the capability of the south to produce enough cotton to clothe the world and she will do this in the fullness of time. At present, the cotton states, planting 32,000,000 acres to the staple crop, plants only 1 acre in 15 to cotton.

The world's requirements, by and by, will be 42,000,000 bales.

I saw a statement a few days ago to the effect that the world's needs, in the matter of cotton, was increasing annually at the rate of 500,000 bales.

Statements similar in character to those just made were applauded by the convention, but the membership has never lost sight of the supreme question of a reduction of the cotton acreage and, incidentally, a corresponding reduction in the use of fertilizers. This was demonstrated today when a favorable report was made by the committee charged with the consideration of these particular questions.

The report entered into detail, providing for organization, with a view to pledges in writing from every farmer in every militia and school district in every county in each cotton state.

It was urged that the report ought to be made a special order for tomorrow's session at 10:30 a. m., so that every delegate (many being out on committee work) might be in his place when the report came up for final action.

The convention did not seem to care for details, though many questions asked showed the plans proposed were not understood, and by a practically unanimous vote refused to postpone action, and adopted the report as presented.

This vote meant that two things only were regarded necessary to meet existing conditions. Many delegates will leave the city tonight and tomorrow morning, so those that remain will wrestle with the question of financing the crop of 1904 and succeeding years. The committee on this subject have registered the belief that each community can for itself take care of the unsold portion of the crop of 1904 and this may become the convention's view also.

Reduction in acreage is the key to the situation as to the crop of 1905-1906. The world recognizes this to be a fact, and has held its ear to the ground in order to learn what action the convention would take on that proposition.

Cablegrams have been received in this city, asking to be promptly advised as to the action of the convention on this question.

At this moment, it is impossible to give a "probability," much less an "indication," of what course the convention will pursue relative to cooperation, between farmers and bankers and farmers and manufacturers.

This is true solely because of the newness and complexity of the problem.

The committees have been giving hours far into the night to a study of these two questions.

GROWERS FORM LASTING BODY

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nent organization followed. It provides for the creation of the Southern Cotton Association, embracing all the cotton producing states and territories, to regulate cotton production, cotton supply and financing, and especially cotton marketing, using every effort to secure broader markets and to limit the production to the demand at remunerative prices, and to reduce to a minimum all expense of handling cotton and its products from the time it leaves the field until it reaches the consumer. There are to be state and territorial, county and parish and subdivisional associations, all related to the parent stem. Officers are to be elected once a year.

The executive committee of the main association is to consist of twenty-seven members, apportioned as follows:

Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 5; Oklahoma, 1; Missouri, 1; Indian Territory, 1.

Organizations for States.

Each state and territorial association is to be composed of one member from each cotton growing county and is to elect representatives to the main body. Each voting precinct is to have two cotton producers in the county organization. The president and vice-president of the Southern Cotton Association are made ex-officio members of its executive committee.

The committee recommended Harvie Jordan for president and E. S. Peters for vice president, and provided a provisional executive committee. The funds for the organization and its operation are to be derived from initiation fees, annual dues and a charge on each bale of cotton produced by its membership.

The report was unanimously adopted and Mr. Jordan expressed his thanks for the confidence in him.

The following resolution was offered by the resolution committee through ex-Senator McLaurin and adopted:

"That a special committee be appointed by this convention to confer with the president of the United States, the secretary of agriculture and the manufacturers of cotton goods to obtain such concerted action as will enlarge our trade in cotton products in foreign countries."

J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, offered this resolution, which was adopted:

"That the officers of this convention be required and instructed to immediately formulate a plan to pool 2,000,000 bales of the present cotton crop and retire the same until after October 1, 1905."

A resolution by E. C. Smith, of South Carolina, was passed providing for the appointment of an inspector by each county in the interest of the effective carrying out of the pledge to reduce acreage.

Director North Thanked.

There had been very little in the way of criticism of the government reports during the convention, and a resolution offered by J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, was unanimously adopted thanking Hon. S. N. D. North for the information and courtesy he had extended to the convention in furnishing the ginner's report requested, and expressing it as the desire of the convention that the government reports on cotton statistics should be continued.

A resolution by John Bostwick, of Georgia, was passed asking land owners who have their land rented to agree to as part payment for rent, corn, wheat, oats or any other staple products at market prices, provided the tenant will reduce his cotton acreage.

After listening to an address on the importance of the convention by Governor Vardaman, the convention adjourned till tonight in order to complete the odds and ends of business remaining.

Committee To See President.

At the night session President Jordan named as the committee to visit President Roosevelt in the interest of an enlargement of the cotton trade ex-Senator McLaurin, John M. Parker, of New Orleans, and E. Ashcroft, of Alabama.

A resolution by Mr. C. H. Jenkins, of Texas, was adopted declaring the report of the committee of statistics was not intended to criticize the work of the government bureaus, expressing confidence in them and asking congress for appropriations to make the service more efficient.

A number of telegrams from bankers and business men and one from ex-Secretary Hoke Smith congratulating the convention on its work and expressing sympathy with it were read.

A resolution was passed warning farmers not to accept the propositions which are being plausibly made to them to turn over their cotton to ware housemen and others at $25 a bale with an agreement that they may receive the balance thereon at any time before September 1, 1905, at the then market price.

The convention then listened to an address on diversification by R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, and after benediction by Rev. Mr. Sublett, of South Carolina, it finally adjourned.

MONEY FOR THE CONFEDERATES

Tennessee Appropriates $300,000 To Aid the Veterans.

Nashville, Tenn., January 26.—The Tennessee house of representatives passed a bill today appropriating $300,000 for the aid of disabled ex-confederate soldiers of the state.

Exiles Welcomed Home.

Helsingfors, Finland, January 26.—Thousands of people gathered at the railway station here today to welcome seven persons who have returned from banishment under the decree permitting exiles to reenter Finland. Two others, the Counts Cruetz, father and son, have not arrived, having been arrested while they were on the way hither. One of the workmen wounded in the collision between Cossacks and the crowds Wednesday evening died today.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and Control the Digestive Processes.

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I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the somach. The nerves that wear out and break down, and CAUSE stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves that you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a engine. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

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PLANTERS GIVEN PARTIAL REPORT

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin from Ginners.

Reports from 215 Counties Out of 812 Show 201,520 Bales Ginned Since Report Was Given to the Public on December 13.

Washington, January 26.—In compliance with the request of the cotton growers' convention, now in session at New Orleans, the census bureau today issued the following preliminary report on cotton ginning:

Two hundred and fifteen counties out of 812 showing cotton ginned to January 16 report 3,094,476 running bales this year, against 2,349,178 in same counties at the same date last year.

Counting round as half bales, the number is 3,064,551 this year, against 2,266,217 last year. The counties returned have reported 201,520 bales ginned to January 16, 1905, in excess of the quantity returned as ginned by them to December 13, 1904.

The state distribution is as follows:

Alabama, twenty-three counties, 523,316 bales.

Arkansas fifteen counties, 146,896 bales.

Florida, nine counties, 33,510 bales.

Georgia, forty-five counties, 574,918 bales.

Indian Territory, two counties, 29,056 bales.

Louisiana, thirteen counties, 233,915 bales.

Mississippi, fourteen counties, 246,815 bales.

North Carolina, twenty-seven counties, 247,903, bales.

Oklahoma, two counties, 16,984 bales.

South Carolina, nineteen counties, 485,852 bales.

Tennessee, fourteen counties, 121,967 bales.

Texas, twenty-four counties, 387,135 bales.

Missouri and Virginia, eight counties, 46,169 bales.

In these counties 284 ginners have refused reports and the quantities previously returned by them have been brought forward for this report without any addition.

YARN SPINNERS TO MEET HERE

Gathering Called for Next Saturday, January 28.

Knoxville, Tenn., January 26.—A meeting of the hosiery cotton yarn spinners of the south has been called to convene at the Piedmont hotel in Atlanta at 10 o'clock a. m., next Saturday, January 28.

The purpose of the meeting is stated as being to consider matters of vital interest to the trade in this branch of the cotton industry in the south, and also to discuss the advisability of a permanent organization.

Colonel L. D. Tyson, president of the Knoxville cotton mills, of this city, is among those extending the invitation to all spinners of the south to attend. Others are D. L. Lewis, of Sycamore mills, Sycamore, Ala.; W. A. Robinson, of the Adelaide mills, Anniston, Ala.; A. S. A. Carter, of the Gate City mills, Atlanta, and James F. Taylor, of the Kinston cotton mills, Kinston, N. C. A large attendance is anticipated.

Damage to Truck Gardens.

Albany, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The temperature fell to 13 degrees last night and a good deal of damage to truck gardens, many of which had been planted, is reported. It will require several days to learn the full extent of the damage, but it is considerable. Several explosions of water tanks in kitchens occurred this morning. The range was blown to fragments and the kitchen wrecked at Sidney J. Jones' residence, and Mrs. Jones miraculously escaped death or serious injury.

COLD WAVE LEAVES CITY BUT PLUMBERS COMMAND

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and faces wrapped, for it was still too cold for any pride, but the morning thermometers ran up to 20 degrees, which was a decided change for the better from the weather of the previous day.

But while less wind made the weather more comfortable, it made the ice freeze much thicker and with the water turned off there was trouble in lots of homes. Servants had to literally break their way through the ice to breakfast, for any water that was left standing was frozen inches thick except where hot fires were kept going in the kitchen. It was the same way in bed rooms and even the star boarder in the boarding houses had a fierce time of it. There was such a general demand for heavy bed clothes that in many cases these could not be supplied, and the less fortunate went to bed with their every belonging heaped above them in the hopes of keeping out the cold.

Fruit Crop in Danger.

Just now the greatest interest centers in the reports from the fruit section of the southern part of the state. It is believed hat the fruit has been somewhat damaged in extreme south Georgia, but by no means ruined. It is still too earily to get authentic reports, as the orchard men have not had sumcient time to examine the trees. No damage is expected to result in the central and northern sections, as the trees were not sufficiently developed to be injured by the cold. Reports from the fruit in Florida are being eagerly awaited. The thermometer in Tampa yesterday morning registered 22 degrees, which is only 3 degrees above the temperature reported in 1895, when there was so great damage reported to all the fruit. It is practically conceded that the oranges in the northern part of the state and the vegetables have at least been injured to some extent.

Perhaps the most definite and decided effect of the cold wave in Atlanta was the sending up of the price of eggs just 5 cents a dozen. As every one knows, the coy and reluctant hen grows more reluctant in severe cold weather and this sentiment on her part is always responsible for a raise in the price of the commodity which she alone can give to the world. This jump is expected to be only temporary, as it is known that there are a great many eggs in the country which will be hurried on the market as soon as the present cold weather moderates.

It is expected that the cold will effect the price of oranges in proportion to the amount of damage done to that part of Florida and this may also be said of the imported vegetables. Another thing to go up was the price of poultry, but it is expected that this will also be only temporary. Men in the markets complain that the greatest loss has been from produce, which they have been compelled to keep, as most of the marketing was done by telephone, and the housewives of Atlanta cut down their list unless they are able to see the specialties displayed.

One effect of the cold weather was to provide skating all around the city and the noise of the clanking steel runners was abroad in the land for the first time this season and there hasn't been such ice in Atlanta for years. There were any number of girls who joined in this great winter sport, and it was surprising to see the large number of Atlantans who were able to take care of themselves most creditably on the smooth surface.

From now on, it is expected that the weather will grow warmer and warmer and that in a very few days Atlanta will be quite herself again.

WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION.

Fishburn Case Now Being Thoroughly Sifted.

Roanoke, Va., January 26.—The prosecution today put on six witnesses in the trial of Charles R. Fishburn, banker and broker, charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a prominent young physician, who was stabbed to the heart by Fishburn in a difficulty last October. Three physicians testified as to the nature of the wound in the breast and as to how the dying statement made by Lefew and admitted yesterday was given. Three other witnesses, one of them a physician, related how Fishburn had exhibited a dirk knife on the night before the tragedy. The blade of the instrument was more than 3 inches in length and worked by a spring in the handle.

Dismasted Schooner Is Atrato.

Mobile, Ala., January 26.—The schooner "Traida," previously reported spoken 50 miles off Swan island, with a cargo of cocoanuts, dismantled, has proved to be the schooner Atrato, Captain Watt, which sailed from Colon, December 1, for San Blas coast, thence to New York with a cargo of cocoanuts. She is reported here to have arrived at Porto Barrios in distress.

COLD MAY INJURE GROWING CROPS

Fear Expressed That Southwest Georgia Oats Are Ruined.

Thousands of Acres Are Planted and the Plants Are Now at Their Tenderest Stage — Coldest Weather Known in Years.

Americus, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—Fear is expressed that the unprecedented cold this morning has killed the oat crop of southwestern Georgia, especially November and December planting.

Thousands of acres are planted in oats now at the tenderest stage, and the freeze may thus bring heavy loss to farmers here.

The temperature this morning fell to nine degrees—the coldest weather in years, and considerable damage and property loss has resulted.

Fears for Florida Fruit.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 26.—It is estimated that last night's freeze in Florida destroyed all citrus fruit on trees except in the extreme southern portion, the total destruction being placed at 300,000 boxes, possibly more. Grave fears are entertained that trees in the Jacksonville section are injured if not killed. It will be impossible to arrive at definite conclusions before spring. Fear as to the trees, however, is confined to the northern section, and it is not thought that the great bulk of the fruit growing section is seriously hurt.

Tender vegetables are killed. This is the coldest weather the state has had since the blizzard of 1895.

Damage Confined to Vegetables.

Tampa, Fla., January 26.—The damage done by this morning's cold snap appears to be confined to vegetables and the tender fruits, such as guavas, avocado pears and the like. While some orange growers report that their fruit is frozen on the trees, all agree that there has been no serious damage to the trees. The greater portion of the orange crop of this section had been gathered. Some damage has been done in the pineries, to what extent it is too early to determin. At 7:30 o'clock last night the thermometer stood at freezing and was falling.

Not Much Damage Done.

Wilmington, N. C., January 26.—Although Wilmington and the trucking belt adjacent thereto is experiencing the coldest weather of the year, it is believed that no appreciable damage has been done to crops. Lettuce is under cover and has been damaged only where the canvas was carried away by the wind.

Cold Causes Suffering.

Augusta, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The weather in Augusta is colder today than it has been in 5 years, the lowest record reached so far being 10 degrees above zero.

While the city authorities have not reported any severe suffering, Mrs. Rowland, president of the King's Daughters, has visited many of the homes of the poorer class of people and states to The Constitution that she has found intense suffering in many places. She says in some of the homes she has found the people huddled together over empty fire places and grates to keep warm, not having a lump of coal or stick of wood to burn.

Down to Ten Degrees.

Columbus, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—Unofficial thermometers registered as low as 10 degrees above zero this morning. It was easily the coldest morning here in several years. Housewives found their milk and eggs frozen hard. Water froze in rooms in which there was fire until bedtime last night. The weather has moderated considerably during the day.

COLD CAUSES SUSPENSION.

Quarries and Mills at Marble Hill Frozen Out.

Marble Hill, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) The coldest weather of the season is now being experienced. The thermometer took a tumble from 50 degrees last night to 4 this morning. All the quarries and mills have suspended work on account of the cold, but no damage has yet been reported.

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A 50c. Bottle of Liquozone and Give it to You to Try.

We want you to know about Liquozone, and the product itself can tell you more than we. So we ask you to let us buy you a bottle—a full size bottle—to try. Let it prove that it does what medicine cannot do. See what a tonic it is. Learn that it does kill germs. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results; you want to be well and to keep well. And you can't do that—nobody can—without Liquozone.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, after proving, in thousands of different cases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. The result is a Liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissue, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma
Abscess—Anaemia
Bronchitis
Blood Poison
Bright's Disease
Bowel Troubles
Coughs—Colds
Consumption
Colic—Croup
Constipation
Catarrh—Cancer
Dysentery—Diarrhea
Hay Fever—Influenza
Kidney Diseases
La Grippe
Leucorrhea
Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quinsy
Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy
Dyspepsia
Eczema—Erysipelas
Fevers—Gall Stones
Goitre—Gout
Gonorrhea—Gleet
Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
Tumors—Ulcers
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

My disease is.. .. ..

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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781 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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Attended with tainted, offensive, or foul breath, bitter taste, especially in the morning, furred tongue, sick or bilious headaches, poor or irregular appetite, sour stomach, "water brash," constipation with strong tendency to "the blues," or despondency, are all relieved and radically cured by the faithful use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No man can be stronger than his stomach; when it gets out of order he becomes bilious, dyspeptic, hypochondriacal, peevish and "out of sorts"; he feels languid, tired and "all fagged out."

Nothing will more speedily or permanently invigorate and tone into action, liver and bowels than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is compounded from the active medicinal principles extracted from native medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, not a drop of which enters into its composition. The benefit felt from its use is not, therefore, due to alcoholic exhilaration, and consequently of short duration, but is enduring and permanent.

The great majority of diseases have their inception in a bad stomach, indigestion, biliousness and impure blood. Among these diseases are deadly consumption, nerve-racking, brain-wrecking nervous prostration and exhaustion, body-torturing rheumatism, insanity-breeding neuralgia, emaciating malaria and all manner of disfiguring blood and skin diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a cure for all these diseases, if taken in anything like reasonable time. It is not a cure-all, but cures the diseases mentioned for the reason that they are caused and aggravated by the same disorders. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and builds firm flesh and healthy nerve fiber. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking something else said to be "just as good," only that he may make a greater profit. There's nothing "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," with its record of cures extending over a third of a century.

A Great Sufferer Cured.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—My health is better now than it has been before for many years, and I owe to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a debt of gratitude. I was for several years troubled with severe stomach trouble, sick headache and nervousness. Could not eat anything without experiencing the most agonizing pain. Had little appetite and was frequently nauseated. My sick headaches were most violent and I could not rest night or day. I became emaciated and thoroughly despondent, and no medicine that I could take seemed to help me at all. It was my father who suggested that I try your medicine and I am grateful to say that I had been taking "Golden Medical Discovery" less than five months when I was entirely cured, and can now eat anything without distress.

Miss ROSE STANLEY,
North Arlington, New Jersey.
— Astor Avenue.

Cures When Everything Else Fails.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—I am happy to say that I have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be a most efficacious remedy for stomach trouble. For many years I could scarcely eat anything without being dreadfully distressed at once, and was apt to vomit the food. I used various medicines without good effect. Later I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it proved so satisfactory that I bought several more bottles of the medicine and used it until I was entirely well. That was about four months. You may count on me for a staunch friend to "Golden Medical Discovery," also to your Sanitarium, which I know to be one of the best in the country.

ASA M. WILLIAMS,
308 Riley Street. Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's 1000-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers, on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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BLIZZARD WORST OF THE WINTER

Mercury Down to Zero in New York Yesterday.

Street Car Lines Tied Up Early in the Day—Much Suffering on Account of the Extreme Cold Weather—All Trains Delayed.

New York, January 26.—New York tonight is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm, which so effectually put a stop to traffic and tied up some lines of business.

Although the day was bitter cold, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the leading thoroughfares and aided by the men of the surface car roads, many avenues of travel are now open. Cars are running on many of the principal lines, the railroads are sending out trains, ferry boats are running on schedule and milk, coal and food supplies have begun to reach the city. The temperature is slowly rising tonight, the mercury being ten above zero.

Over 250 shovellers were treated at hospitals below Fourteenth street for frost bites and scores of others were attended at uptown institutions, and by physicians. Owing to the difficulty in reaching down town offices, but little business was transacted during the day and places of amusement were scantily attended tonight.

Trains Many Hours Late.

Suburban railroad traffic generally resumed normal conditions late in the day, through trains on most roads were hours late. The Twentieth Century limited over the New York Central reached here nearly ten hours behind time and the limited train over the Pennsylvania from Louisville reached Jersey City six hours behind the time table hour. No trains have reached Hoboken over the Lackawanna and on the Erie through traffic is in bad shape. Trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Central Railroad of New Jersey are running according to schedule. The Long Island road, which was entirely tied up yesterday, partially raised ith blockade today, but trains were sent out only to Patchogue.

Over five hundred men and women spent last night in the passenger station in Long Island City, and 125 persons slept in the station in Jamaica, L. I. Many others were compelled to remain all night in trains and trolleys stalled up in deep drifts on roads around New York. The embargo on shipping was lifted with the advent of clear weather, and the large fleet of delayed liners reached port, ice covered. All report tempestuous voyages and much suffering among their crews. The steam lighter, Clarence, which left Bayonne, N. J., for Brooklyn yesterday with seven men aboard, has not been heard from.

A vessel is reported sunk off Robbins reef, and it is feared it may be the Clarence.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, January 26.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Georgia and Alabama—Fair, not so cold Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; variable winds.

Western Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Louisiana—Fair, not so cold Friday; Saturday fair, light to fresh east to south winds.

East Florida and West Florida—Fair, not so cold Friday and Saturday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, fresh winds becoming southwest.

Arkansas—Fair Friday, warmer except in northwest portion; Saturday fair.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

Eastern Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers on the coast; warmer Friday, fresh southeast to south winds.

North and South Carolina—Fair, not so cold Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest to north winds, becoming variable.

Mississippi—Fair, not so cold Friday; Saturday fair, light to fresh northeast to southeast winds.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature.. 29
Lowest temperature. 9
Mean temperature.... 19
Normal temperature. 44

TO CURB POWER OF INJUNCTION

Bill To Require Hearing From Both Sides.

Measure Which Had the Approval of President Roosevelt Introduced in the House—Was Suggested at Conference of Labor Leaders.

Washington, January 26.—An important measure which is the result of conferences held during the past two months between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, and representatives of labor organizations and corporate interests has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee.

It provides that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard by the court, and is intended as a substitute for measures pending in congress.

About two months ago, President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the heads of several important labor organizations, H. B. Fuller, the executive representative of several of these organizations Secretary Morton and Commissioner Garfield. The subject of anti-injunction was discussed thoroughly.

Labor Leader Urged Changes.

The representatives of labor strongly urged the necessity of legislative actoin to limit what they regarded as the unfair movements at times against them.

After full consideration, however, in which all present formally participated, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to limit the equity jurisdiction of the courts. Neither the president nor any of his advisers would consent to suggestions looking to limitation of the right of injunction, believing they would be fundamentally unjust, and, therefore, could not command the approval of congress and of the people.

Shortly after this conference, Commissioner Garfield and representatives of the labor organizations discussed the subject in detail with Attorney General Moody. A measure embodying ideas which it was agreed would meet the difficulty raised by labor organizations was prepared.

The measure, it is explained, "is simply to incorporate into law of equity rule No. 55, and the application of it scientifically to labor cases. Examination of the proposed measure by representatives of both labor and corporate interests showed that such a law would have met practically all the cases from which the labor organizatins had complained.

Precipitation in last 24 hours... ... 00
Deficiency since 1st of month 1.21

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 hrs ending 7 p.m.
Atlanta, clear	26	29	.00
Augusta, clear	34	40	.00
Abilene, clear	40	44	.00
Buffalo, clear	6	10	.01
Charleston, clear	32	36	.00
Charlotte, clear	28	32	.00
Chattanooga, clear	26	30	.00
Chicago, cloudy	18	20	.00
Cincinnati, clear	20	22	.00
Corpus Christi, cloudy	48	48	.00
Detroit, clear	14	18	T.
Dodge City, cloudy	34	36	.00
Galveston, pt. cldy	36	36	.00
Jacksonville, clear	34	36	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	26	28	.00
Knoxville, clear	20	24	.00
Memphis, clear	28	30	.00
Mobile, clear	34	38	.00
Montgomery, clear	32	36	.00
New Orleans, clear	38	38	.00
New York, clear	10	14	.00
North Platte, clear	38	48	.00
Norfolk, clear	20	20	.00
Omaha, cloudy	20	22	.00
Palestine, clear	38	40	.00
Raleigh, clear	22	26	.00
Rapid City, clear	38	44	.00
Savannah, clear	34	38	.00
St. Louis, pt. cldy	24	26	.00
St. Paul, clear	18	18	.00
Tampa, clear	32	38	.00
Vicksburg, clear	32	36	.00
Wilmington, clear	24	28	.00
Huron, clear	18	28	.00
Boston, clear	14	16	.00
Portland, Ore., clear	14	16	T.
Los Angeles, cloudy	64	72	.00
San Francisco, pt cldy	48	48	.44
Seattle, rain	48	48	.44

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B MARBURY,
Local Forecaster.

MILES WILL GET HIS DOUBLE PAY

Senate Kills the House Slap at General.

Army Bill Provision Aimed at Former Commander in Chief Was So Amended as Not To Have Effect on His Pay.

Washington, January 26.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retired army officers to active service with militia organizations.

The effect of the change is to relieve General Miles from its application. While the bill was under discussion Mr. Gallinger and other senators criticized the amendment regulating the sale of army transports, claiming that the use of government vessels had the effect of forming unfair competition upon the owners of private vessels.

Mr. Hale also found opportunity to condemn the operation of the general staff system in the army. He said he would oppose any effort to establish a similar system in the navy. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS.

Many Berths Provided by Hawkinsville City Fathers.

Hawkinsville, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The new city administration transacted considerable business at its first meeting, electing the following:

Mayor pro tem., J. J. Harvard; clerk, T. J. Holden; city attorney, A. C. Pate; bond commissioner, S. A. Wray; dispensary supervisor, J. P. McGriff; J. J. Tarver, trustee public school; J. Butts, T. B. Ragan, J. S. Willis, city assessors.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance, Henry, Jordan, Grace; tax, Pearce, Boyer, Harvard; streets, Jordan, Harvard, Grace; public schools, Pearce, Boyer, Harvard; water works, Harvard, Jordan, Grace; fire department, Henry, Boyer, Harvard; telephone and electric lights, Grace, Henry, Pearce; health, Jordan, Boyer, Grace; building inspectors, Jordan, Pearce Henry; inspectors city property, Jordan, Harvard, Henry.

EXAMINATIONS AT EMORY.

Tests of Students Are Now in Progress.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The fall term examinations are now being held at Emory College. They began Tuesday, January 24, and will go through the following Tuesday, ending January 31.

The schedule is conveniently arranged so as to give every student an examination each day, as nearly as possible. It is also arranged so as to give two Monday holidays during the examinations.

The spring term will begin Wednesday, February 1, and end about June 12.

Cold at Commerce.

Commerce, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) The thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero here this morning. This was the coldest night of the season by 10 degrees. Today at noon it registers 18 above, and the wind is blowing at a rapid rate. All business is practically suspended on account of the cold weather.

Georgians in Washington.

Washington, D. C., January 26.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Joseph M. Brown and Mr. H. M. Smith, of Cartersville spent a few hours in Washington today on their way to New York.

BEARD INSANE, JURY DECLARES

Slayer of Hammond Will Be Sent to the State Asylum.

Gainesville, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) The jury having under consideration the sanity of Johuts M. Beard, charged with



JOHUTS M. BEARD,
Of Gainesville, Slayer of Hammond, Declared Insane Yesterday.

the murder of W. O. Hammond, this afternoon declared him to be insane, and he will therefore be sent to the state lunatic asylum.

I have taken Mozleys' Lemon Elixir for more than twenty-five years, and do not hesitate to say that it has no equal as a laxative and general tonic. It has always kept my appetite hearty, and I eat anything I want, knowing that a dose of elixir will prevent any unpleasant effects. I am now 73 years old and am in splendid health, which I know is due in a great measure to Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Mrs. R. P. Keith, 570 Spring st., Atlanta, Ga.

IMPORTANT CASES ON TRIAL.

One Against Insurance Company for Five housand Dollars.

Montgomery, Ala., January 26.—(Special.)—A very important case is being spectors, Jordan, Pearce, Henry; inspect-Judge Thomas G. Jones, in which J. W. Farrier sues the Equitable Insurance Company on a policy held by his father for $5,000, on which payment is refused because of a technicality. Judge Jones having a policy with the same company, thought he might not be qualified to sit, but all this was waived by the lawyers and the trial opened today.

The attorney general has been instructed to sue the bondsmen of former Probate Judge Prowell, of Marengo county, for $3,039 said to be due the state and not yet paid over. This officer was checked short by the examiner some weeks ago.

To Renovate Savannah Parks.

Savannah, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) An agreement was reached today between the owners of the property and President Boyer, of the South Atlantic League, whereby the Bolton street ball grounds will continue to be used for the league games. There had been talk of establishing grounds upon the outskirts of the city. The Bolton street grounds will be layed off altogether differently and a new grandstand and bleachers will be erected.

Makes Small Haul.

Columbus, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—By breaking a show window glass, a burglar was enabled to steal a plumber's tool and a glass globe from the shop of J. W. Tumlin last night.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
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Comes in patent Colt, and Velours—with admirers thick and fast.

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REFRESHING. DELICIOUS.
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60c, and 70c. Per Lb.
Received highest award and gold medal, World's Fair, St. Louis.

NOTED PICTURE CAUSES A STIR

Representation of Christ Taken from Telfair Academy.

Savannah, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—A sensation was created this afternoon by Dr. E. N. Brandt, of New York, who managed to secure from the Telfair academy of arts and sciences the picture of Christ, the last painting done by his father, Carl L. Brandt, who died a few days ago.

The picture was removed surreptitiously, it is said, from the academy, and when knewledge of its removal reached Hon. William Parden, superintendent of the academy, he took immediate steps to ascertain its whereabouts.

After some inquiry, Mr. Parden found that the picture, packed for shipment, was already in the possession of the Southern Express Company, marked to Dr. Brandt's New York address.

It had been taken from the office where it was received to the depot, and was about to be put aboard a train for New York when a constable appeared on the scene and made a levy upon the picture under a possessory warrant that had been sworn out by Mr. Parden before Justice Sheftall.

Picture Back at Academy.

Justice Sheftall appointed Mr. Parden custodian of the picture, and it was taken back to the academy.

The picture of Christ which is claimed by Dr. Brandt was painted by his father at his summer home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson during the last few months of his life.

Artist Brandt was director of the academy and was employed upon a salary. He was also engaged to paint certain pictures, the academy having paid his expenses during travels in the holy land and Greece and Egypt while he made his studies.

It is calmed that the Christ was painted under this contract. It is a picture of great value, and it may be that a legal contest for its possession will be instituted.

Dr. Brant said tonight that his father had requested him to get the picture after his death and put it in the hands of somebody competent to care for it.

He said he was sending it away for this purpose. The picture is worth $15,000 to $20,000, said Dr. Brant, and he will give that much for it if the academy will sell. He says he will make the academy give bond for the proper care of the picture.

DUMPING GROUND FOR REFUSE FOOD

Dr. McCandless So Characterizes This Section in Speech.

Cane Growers' Convention Adjourns After Splendid Session, at Which Many Notable Addresses Were Made on Timely Subjects.

Montgomery, Ala., January 26.—(Special.)—The cane growers adjourned this afternoon after reelecting D. G. Purse, president, and T. W. Martin, secretary. Both are of Savannah.

The plan of the government to provide a way of classing sirup was endorsed. This plan was outlined by Dr. Wiley, of the national department of agriculture, this morning. Invitations were received to meet next at Waycross, Tallahassee, Pensacola and Mobile, and the executive committee will decide between the places.

Address of Dr. McCandless.

Dr. J. M. McCandless, state chemist of Georgia, spoke on pure food. Among other things he said:

"We, of the southern states, have been very remiss in this matter of protecting our people against fraudulent food products. Many of the northern and western states have actively enforced pure food legislation, and we are becoming the dumping ground for the refuse which they reject.

"We need uniform state legislation badly; we also need federal legislation to supplement the state legislation, so that there might be no state or territory, no crack nor cranny in this broad union of ours, where the adulterator could ply his villainous trade in peace and security, no port or harbor from which the strong arm of the federal government would not drive him back across the seas to the land from which he came. Is is not strange that though for about fifteen long years good men in the house and senate of the United States have been struggling to enact such a law, that no such law has not yet been pased? Dr. Wiley has made such legislation the study of the best years of his life, and has advocated before committee after committee of both houses, one of the best pure food laws ever proposed for a nation. Gentlemen of the convention, we can do much to help the passage of this bill. Let us memoralize the senate of the United States that our great cane sirup industry, (only one among many other great agricultural industries) is suffering for the need of legislation which will protect it against the adulterator. Let the strong men here from each state, take the matter up personally with their senators and request them to make it their business to see that the Hepburn bill comes up for action by the senate at this session.

Memorialize Georgia Legislature.

"Further, I want to ask this convention to memorialize the Georgia legislature to pass the pure food bill, which I have drawn for Georgia, modeled upon the Hepburn bill. My bill has been submitted to Dr. Wiley, and has his approval. I beg that the members here representing the different Georgia counties see their senators and representatives and insist upon action on this bill at the approaching session of the Georgia legislature. Does not the fact that adulterated cane sirup now brings 50 to 60 cents a gallon in the retail markets show that there is a demand for the genuine article, which cannot be met at that price under the present conditions of supply and demand, without resort to fraudulent practice? Does it not show that if the state only exercised a rigid supervision over the food supply of her citizens, and inforced a fixed standard of purity, that the cane growers would profit by it? If the adulterated stuff now on the market were forced off, would not the demand exceeding the supply raise the price from 50 cents, now asked and obtained for the fraudulent compound, to 75 cents or more for the genuine article? Such laws will benefit everybody in general, and the farmer in particular, by driving adulterated foods from the market and increasing the demand for pure milk, cheese, butter, honey, sirup and other products of the farm."

Martin Tells of St. Louis.

R. M. Martin, secretary of the association, spoke of the efforts made at St. Louis to attract attention to the southern sugar cane, by serving waffles and cane sirup to the hungry sightseers. Hundreds of orders were taken at the exhibit. Mr. Martin was in charge of Georgia's agricultural exhibits at the fair.

He urged upon the cane growers the necessity or a more uniform grade of cane sirup, neat packages for shipment and judicious advertising. Practical demonstrations of the use of cane sirup to be made in the stores of the larger cities. He concluded:

"The cane sirup exhibit and demonstration at St. Louis was the idea of Hon. Glascock Barrett, late assistant commissioner general of Georgia to the world's fair, and its success was made possible through the efforts of Hon. George R. Youmans, of Waycross, who enlisted with him in the fight Mr. W. B. Roddenberry, of Cairo, Ga.; Dr. A. C. Rogers, of the DeSoto Fruit, Agricultural and Manufacturing Company, of DeSoto, Ga., and the Cargill-Wight Company, of Columbus, Ga., all of whom gave liberally of their time and money in support of the movement. Others also gave, but none gave as much as a tenth as did either of these gentlemen."

MORTUARY.

Clarence Hough, Houston, Tex.

Houston, Texas., January 26.—Clarence Hough, president of the Century Furniture Company, of Michigan, died here as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident November 28. The remains were taken to Beaumont, embalmed and shipped to Grand Rapids for interment.

He owned extensive lands in east Texas and was reputed to be a millionaire. The body was accompanied by his brother, wife and child.

Olea Thorpe, Chicago.

Chicago, January 26.—Olea Thorpe, a member of the Chicago board of education and head of the board of trade firm of Olea Thorpe & Co., exporters, is dead, aged 73 years. He was the first man to send a boat from Chicago to Europe with merchandise. Mr. Thorpe attempted to establish a steamer line direct to Norway, but the scheme was a failure. King Oscar created him a knight of the Norwegian order of St. Olaf.

L. R. Sale, Washington, Ga.

Washington, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) Cornelius R. Sale, a pioneer citizen of Wilkes county, droped dead this morning, four miles east of Washington, as he was about to get in his buggy to come to town. He was 75 years of age, a Confederate veteran and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. A wife and three children survive him. His funeral will occur tomorrow.

HOLDS CHURCH ABOVE THE LAW

Argument Begun Yesterday in Smoot Case.

First Address Was Delivered by Judge Taylor, Counsel for the Protestants, Who Said Moral Issue Is Inferior to Legal Question.

Washington, January 26.—Arguments in the Smoot investigation here began today. Judge W. R. Tayler, of Ohio, who has conducted the case for the protestants, opened, and tomorrow the arguments for Senator Smoot will be made by A. S. Worthington, of this city, and Waldemar Van Cott, of Salt Lake. It is expected former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle will close for the protestants.

Judge Tayler reminded the committee that it had been a year since the investigation was instituted. He stated that the question of morals was but incidental, and that the principal question involved was one of government and law. He took the position that a senator who was not a respecter of the law, he was charged to make, could not be fitted to serve in the highest legislative branch of the government.

"If I thought the facts and history justified it, I would not say a word against the characters of the members of the Mormon hierarchy or Senator Smoot, or any of his associates," said Judge Tayler.

Worse Than Lawlessness.

"I do not speak of these because they are lawless, but because they are not lawless. If it were a mere question of lawbreaking, this case would not cause a ripple. It is because the law they obey is higher than the law of the land. When man-made law comes into conflict with a high law, Senator Smoot says he would go to another country where the law of God and man would not conflict. I am ready to admit the Mormons are not breaking the laws from a spirit of lawlessness. If they were, the question would be easy to deal with."

Judge Tayler then took the question of the powers of the senate to exclude members elected to that body, and advanced the argument that if a senator was ineligible to hold office, he might be excluded by a majority vote, and if by any chance he was sworn in and took his seat, the senate still had the power to exclude him by a majority vote.

Senator Bailey, Senator Beveridge, Senator Foraker, Senator Knox and Chairman Burrows participated in a discussion which was caused by the last statement, the first two taking issue with Judge Tayler.

That the church, the hierarchy and its members were placed higher than the law was Judge Tayler's chief contention why Senator Smoot should be unseated.

In closing, Judge Tayler said:

Grave Question To Answer.

"A grave question is yours to answer. Reed Smoot himself is but a trivial incident in the mighty problem. It is the problem of government; the institutional question whether law or caprice shall govern people who know no ruler but the law, and no safe rule but respect for law.

"A senator from the state of Utah is a senator of the United States. He legislates for 80,000,000 people who hold as their most cherished possession such a respect for law, because it is law, as Reed Smoot, unhappily for him, has never felt or understood from the moment of his first conscious thought down to the present hour."

Judge Tayler concluded his opening argument at 4:30 p. m., and the committee adjourned until tomorrow, when arguments will be made by counsel for the defense.

Green Heads the Grocers.

Cincinnati, O., January 26.—The annual election of officers of the National Retail Grocers' Association today resulted as follows:

President, John A. Green, Cleveland, O.; vice president, Lorenz F. Padberg, St. Louis; secretary, Fred Mason, St. Paul, and treasurer, H. W. Schwab, Milwaukee. The next convention will be held at Niagara Falls.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

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The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth, any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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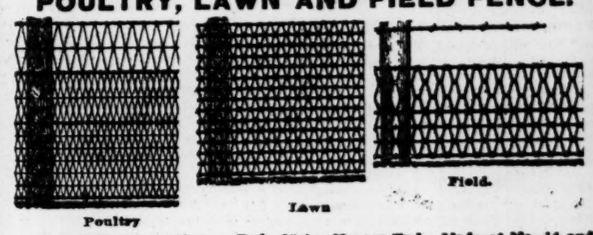
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GEORGIA ITEMS IN RIVER BILL

Amounts Set Aside for Streams and Harbors by Committee.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, January 26.—(Special.)—The Georgia items in rivers and harbors appropriation bill as reported from the house committee are as follows:

Savannah, $75,000 cash appropriation, $210,000 expenditure authorized under continuing contract.

Brunswick harbor $10,000, and also division of $30,000 now on hand.

Cumberland sound, Georgia and Florida, $30,000.

Savannah river, $12,000, of which $2,000 is for use about and $10,000 below Augusta.

Altamaha river, $10,000.

Oconee, $10,000.

Ocmulgee, $10,000.

Inside waterways between Savannah and Fernandina, $41,000.

Skidaway Narrows, $10,000.

Flint river, $20,000.

Chattahoochee river, below Columbus, $75,000.

Coosa river, Georgia and Alabama, $15,000.

Fire at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mount Sterling, Ky., January 26.—Fire which broke out early today in Stockton's tailoring establishment destroyed Enoch's bargain house, Mrs. R. E. L. Biggerstaff's business house, the Masonic temple, Oldham Bros.' dry goods house and damaged the Mount Sterling national bank, the Watson lodge of Odd Fellows and the A. O. U. W. lodge The Red Men lost all their paraphernalia. The loss is $100,000, believed to be fully insured.

House of Church Women.

San Francisco, January 26.—The Episcopalian convention for the diocese of California has adopted a canon creating a house of church women. The newly created house is to consist of five delegates from each parish to be elected by the votes of the women of the parish. The duties of the new house are: To legislate for the conduct of woman's work in the church and to act in a consultative capacity upon such matters as the convention may from time to time submit to it for its opinion.

Austria-German Treaty.

Berlin, January 26.—Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner announced in The reichstag today that the plenipotentiaries of Austro-Hungary and Germany had signed a commercial treaty here last last night, and all seven commercial treaties would be submitted to the house February 1.

BRYAN TALKS WITH PARKER

Nebraskan Predicts New Alignment of Factions in Near Future.

New York, January 26.—A conference lasting three hours has been held here between William J. Bryan and Alton Parker. The meeting is stated to have been arranged by Norman E. J. Mack, of Buffalo, a member of the democratic national committee. It is stated by The Herald that Mr. Bryan made his views quite plain and expressed the view that the west and south must have the dominant voices in the management of the democratic national interests. He predicted that within a few years there will be great internal changes in both party organization and men who now call themselves democrats will come out openly as republicans, while professed republicans will declare themselves democrats; that the new strength for the democratic party will come from the western while the new republicans will appear in the eastern states; that the trust question will overshadow everything in the next campaign. There was no discussion of any financial questions.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

Hampton Institution Was Burned Yesterday Morning.

Hampton, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—About 9 o'clock this morning the Hampton school building caught on fire and was totally destroyed. The children all escaped without injury. Nothing was saved except the piano and about a half dozen desks. The loss will be about $4,500, with $2,500 insurance. A neat building will be put up at once.

Asks Immigration Funds.

Washington, January 26.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, was heard today by the house committee on appropriations. Mr. Sargent presented the necessity of a permanent improvement for the immigration service at New Orleans and San Francisco. At Ellis Island it is desired to construct a contagious hospital at an estimated cost of $250,000 and a $12,000 water purification plant. At San Francisco there is needed an immigration station, plans for which have been made, the station to be constructed on Angils Island and to cost $250,000.

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WON'T SUBMIT TO CONFERENCE

Hay's Suggestion Turned Down by Russia.

Secretary of State Wrote Cassini That Committee from Powers Might Decide as to Violations of Neutrality by the Chinese.

Washington, January 26.—The most interesting feature of the correspondence between the state department, the Russian embassy and the Chinese legation relative to Russian allegation that Chinese neutrality has been violated, is a proposition from Secretary Hay that the Russian complaint should be considered by a conference of the powers, a suggestion which thus far has called forth no response.

Secretary Hay's answer to the Russian complaint after an assurence to Count Cassini that he had instructed our minister to China to express to the foreign office at Pekin the earnest hope of the president that China would scrupulously observe her neutral obligations, "an departure from which would seriously embarrass not only China, but also the powers interested in limiting the area of hostilities," proceeds; "I willingly took advantage of this occasion, as I have of similar occasions in the past, to make proof of the frank and loyad friendship which has always existed between our two nations. But I feel that I ought, with the same frankness, to call your excellency's attention to the fact that the Chinese government declares with great earnestness that they have constantly observed that strict neutrality in the present war which is imposed upon them not only by their solemn engagement, but also by the very necessity of their existence, and that the government of Japan insist that they have kept and intend to keep invilate the pledges they made at the beginning of the war to respect the neutrality of China within the limits then agreed upon."

In his answer to Secretary Hay, Count Cassini makes light of the Chinese denial of the Russian charges, which he says was of course only to be expected, and he refuses to have the responsibility placed on Russia for maintenance of a one-sided neutrality.

THEATERS.

Charles Frohman and George Edwardes' "The Girl from Kays," a farsical comedy, with music, is due at the Grand tonight and Saturday night and Saturday matinee. The piece has had exceedingly long runs in London and New York and is described as one of the brightest and best of the transplanted English absurdities seen of late in this country.

The lines are pronounced very bright and there is said to be a deal of crisp dialogue that is at times piquant and saucy. All of the scenes hang legitimately on the story. The musical numbers, of which there are over a dozen, are hailed as melodiously tuneful.

There are three acts and the gowns worn in them are said to be very handsome

The cast includes the eccentric comedian, Jake Bernard, and the burlesque artiste, Clara Palmer; also Catherine Cali, Benjamin Howard, Caroline Gordon, Ray Atwell, Lily Lorrel, W. F. Constantine, Josephine Sheppard and William Rochester, together with a chorus of sixty.

The scenery amounts to two car loads and is said to be of a lavish order.

The engagement is for two nights and one matinee and the curtain will rise at 8 promptly.

Sam S. Shubert is again directing the tour of Paula Edwardes, who will appear at the Grand Tuesday, matinee and night, in last season's musical success, "Winsome Winnie." Miss Edwardes has made a great personal success in a role that is said to afford her splendid opportunities.

The breaking up of the cold spell made itself felt in the large audiences last night and at the matinee yesterday afternoon at the Bijou. "The Flaming Arrow" is scoring a well-deserved hit at the cosy play house, and it would take considerable more than a cold snap to keep away the regular patrons of the theater

It is certainly one of the most novel offerings of the season and those who have seen the performance are telling their friends, which doubtless has much to do with the size of the audiences.

There will be just three more performances of the "Flaming Arrow," tonight, matinee tomorrow and Saturday night.

"The Curse of Drink" will be seen next week at the Bijou theater. The company includes P. Aug. Anderson, Frank J. Kirke, Harry T. DeVere, William Stuart, Ogden Wight, M. B. Bohannon, Harry C. Scott, H. B. Norman, E. L. Boas, Anna Hollinger, Ollie Craig, Lillian Lippman and Fannie Argyle.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum Food Coffee regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough, it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'This is better than any of the old coffee.'

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PRANKS PLAYED BY COLD WAVE

Stories of the Freeze Told to the Police.

A Number of Cases of Frost Bite Reported to the Authorities—Milk Bottles Explode in Dairy Wagons in the City.

While the present cold wave is not as severe as were some other waves of bygone years, yet because of the sudden change from an almost balmy spring day to close around the zero point, the people probably felt the freeze as much as they did the other blizzards now recalled by the 'oldest inhabitant." One particular feature of the present cold spell is the number of peculiar accidents which the freeze caused.

Stories about what the weather caused are being told to the police and they are relating their experiences at the barracks.

At a down town milk dairy twenty-two milk bottles, which had been filled the preceding night for an early deliver, froze hard and when the wagon driver built a fire in the stove the next morning the bottles began to explode. One at a time they went off like pistol shots. The driver was scared, but he left to get help and a policeman was informed that somebody was shooting a pistol in the building.

A negro, who lives in an alley in Darktown, had to be attended by a city physician for a frost bitten foot, and an officer was told that the negro went to bed drunk Tuesday night and accidentally put his foot into a pail of water. Wednesday morning his foot was frozen in a block of ice and had to be chopped out with a hatchet.

A lady residing on Grant street, not far from Orleans avenue, heard a pistol shot in her backyard Wednesday night and telephoned for a policeman. When the officer arrived he found that the lady's preserving kettle, which she had filled with water, had exploded. The kettle had burst into a hundred pieces

A dago, who runs a fruit stand on Decatur street, near the police barracks, left his oranges outside accidentally, and Wednesday morning they were all frozen so hard that they would have done to play ten pins with.

Two hot water tanks exploded in kitchens on Peachtree street and one explosion seriously injured a woman.

There were instances in the city where sirup froze in jugs, water froze in bed rooms where fires were kept all night, condensed milk froze stiff in cans, and celery was almost like icicles.

There were many burst water pipes, and while the people grumbled and wished for the "Sweet Summer Days" again, the plumber smiled.

B. H. S. BANQUET BEING PLANNED

Committee on Arrangement Held Session Yesterday.

The first meeting of the committee on arrangements for the second annual dinner of the Atlanta Boys' High Shool Alumni Association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of William M. Goodwin, in the Century building, at which plans for the dinner were mapped out and special duties assigned to members of the committee.

The dinner will be given at one of the three leading hotels on the night of Washington's birthday, February 22, and the remarkable success that attended the occasion last year leads the committee to believe that the success of the coming gathering will be even more pronounced than before.

Of more than 500 alumni of the Boys' High school residing in the city it is hoped that fully 200 can be brought together around the banquet board. Secretary W. A. Fuller, Jr., is now preparing a list of all alumni and in the course of the next week will mail to them an announcement of arrangements for the banquet to which the alumni are expected to reply, signifying their intention either of being present at the dinner or not.

"Alumni" is used by the committee in the broadest sense and refers not only to graduate, but to all who have attended the Boys' High school.

The banquet will be made as inexpensive as possible.

At the meeting yesterday William M. Goodwin was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements.

A gridiron committee was agreed on, consisting of Dan Carey, Marshall Lane, Charles Kelly and W. F. Parkhurst, Jr. On the work of this committee much of the success of the occasion will depend. It will be the duty of this committee to see that persons of shallow intelligence, as well as those of loquacious tendencies are not allowed to consume more than five minutes in speeches, as well as to provide unique features for the programme.

THINK DOG HAD THE RABIES.

W. M. Marshall Comes to Pasteur Institute Here.

Eatonton, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—Banker B. W. Hunt, of this place, the second vice president of the Georgia Pasteur institute, of Atlanta, received information today from Dr. James N. Brawner, of said institution, that the dog supposed to be mad and that bit W. M. Marshall, of this county a few days ago, had been relceved by him, and that so far the examination made indicated rabies. Mr. Marshall has left for Atlanta to be treated at the Georgia Pasteur institute.

Fined for Breaking Contracts.

Griffin, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—Seven negroes who had been employed by the contractors in building the new sewer for Griffin broke their labor contracts, and were arrested last week in East Point. They pleaded guilty to this offense, and were fined $35.00 each. Today they went back to work for the sewer people.



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NO PLACE FOR MEASLES CASE

Man With Measles Placed in Horse Barn.

A negro who had the measles was an incubus on the hands of the city authorities last night. The question to be decided was: Should the negro be left in a barn to freeze to death?

There was no place to which the man could be taken. The police could not take him to the barracks, because he had a contagious disease; the Grady hospital would not receive him for the same reason, and the sanitary department could not send him to the pest house, where smallpox patients are kept.

The negro had no home and he was sick. When first found on the streets with an eruption on his face it was thought that he had the smallpox, but later it was ascertained that he had the measles. If exposed to the cold or inclement weather a patient with measles may die.

The negro was placed temporarily in the stable used by sanitary drivers when horses are fed at the noon hour, which is a shed on Line street, and there the negor lay for several hours while the authorities were trying to devise some means of taking care of him.

At a late hour last night the question had not been solved. The negro was allowed to remain in the barn, other negroes giving him bed clothing to keep him warm.

It was agreed by the authorities that Atlanta had no place for a homeless man sick with the measles.

EXPLOSION WRECKS KITCHEN.

Frozen Tank Gets in Its Work, Injuring Two Servants.

Augusta, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—A peculiar and serious accident took place in the kitchen of Dr. V. D. Barbot, at his home on Monte Sano, this morning. The boiler in connection with his cooking stove blew up while breakfast was being prepared and demolished the stove, partially wrecked the interior of the kitchen, severely wounded the colored house boy and slightly injured the cook.

It seems that the water in the boiler had frozen during the night, and regardless of this fact, the cook went about preparing the breakfast for the family as usual. The kitchen was filled with steam, smoke and fire. The house boy was badly burned and wounded in several places by flying parts of the stove or boiler. He had to be taken to Lamar hospital.

The cook was slightly scalded.

SENT BACK TO QUARANTINE.

Red Star Liner Passengers Not Allowed To Land.

New York, January 26.—Nearly seven hundred steerage passengers on the Red Star liner Vaderland, which arrived from Antwerp Tuesday, with a report that ten steerage passengers had died during the voyage, of pneumonia, and which had been held in the harbor since that time on account of the storm, were not allowed to land today. By order of the health officer the Vanderland put back to quarantine, where she will remain pending a further investigation as to her sanitary condition and examination of her steerage passengers.

Law and Order League.

Griffin, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—A law and order league is being formed in Griffin for the purpose of fighting blind tigers. Although prohibition has been in effect only a few days, several blind tigers have been caught. The movement has been indorsed by men on both sides of the prohibition question.

VETRAN DIES IN PATROL WAGON

R. J. Spinks Dies on Way To Police Barracks.

Stumbled Against Office Door and Police Took Charge of Him. When He Reached Police Barracks He Was Dead.

An aged white man walking with uncertain steps along Marietta street last night about 8:30 o'clock stumbled against a door of a livery stable and fell headlong into the office. It was thought he was drunk and police officers were called in. The man was sent to the police barracks in a patrol wagon and when he reached that place he was dead.

At the barracks the man, still thought to be drunk, was taken from the wagon and laid upon the floor.

"I believe the man is dead," remarked the turnkey.

The station sergeant looked at the motionless form and said:

"He certanly looks as if he was dead."

Captain Thompson was called and after he had looked upon the body said he believed the man had breathed his last.

A physician who chanced to enter the barracks pronounced the man dead.

Coroner Thompson was notified and he called at the barracks and began an investigation to ascertain who the dead man was. Papers in the pockets of the dead man led to the belief that he was R. J. Spinks. There was among the papers a confederate veteran's license under the name of R. J. Spinks. There was a card in the man's pockets which stated that the bearer had belonged to company L, of Wofford's brigade, Phillips' legion.

"That was the same command to which I belonged," remarked the coroner, who is a one-armed confederate veteran.

His Family Not Located.

Several families by the name of Spinks were communicated with, but the residence of the dead man could not be ascertained.

By order of the coroner the body was removed from the barracks to the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon, where an inquest will be held this morning.

Call Officer Jones, under instruction from Captain Thompson, investigated the death of the old man. The officer ascertained that a negro had seen the man staggering along Marietta street as it drunk. The negro saw the man suddenly stagger against a door of a livery stable at No. 140 Marietta street. Three or four men in the office picked the old man up and laid him on the floor while Patrolmen Kirby and Hayne were summoned.

The officers say they felt the man's pulse and that he was alive when turned over to the wagon officer.

The man must have died while in the patrol wagon.

When his body was searched by the coroner about $10 in money was found and a lot of papers, among which was the veteran's free license.

The ponce failed last night to locate the man's family or his place of residence.

An inquest this morning will doubtless solve the dead man's identity and the cause of his death.

Citton Receipts Light.

Commerce(Ga., January 26.—(Special.) The cotton receipts here are unusually light. Only a few bales now and then are offered for sale. The warehouses are all full. Hundreds of bales are lying at gins and at the homes of farmers. It is quite common to see twenty to forty bales in the farmer's yard. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent of last year's crop is yet to be sold. The farmers say they will not sell at this price. Many accounts are unsettled, and merchants are more or less embarrassed. The banks are lending much money but deposits are light. Business is at a standstill and the end not in sight. Farmers say they will reduce the acreage and the quantity of fertilizer.

Large Dividend Paid.

Washington, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilkes Telephone and Electric Company Wednesday, J. A. Moss was reelected president, with Boyce Ficklen secretary and treasurer. New lines have been built in all directions from Washington, reaching every country store in the county and putting the farmers in closer relation to the county seat than ever before. The company owns about 100 miles of lines. A dividend of 43 per cent was ordered paid. This is the largest dividend ever paid by a company doing business in this city.

Smallpox Reported in Wilkes.

Washington, Ga., January 26.—(Special) Several cases of smallpox have been reported from the northern portion of this county in the district which was infested with this plague last year. Commissioner Standard is exerting every effort to check the progress of the disease and keep it confined to the locality in which it first broke out. Only one new case has been reported since Monday.

Great Yield of Cotton.

Griffin, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The largest yield of cotton ever known in this section was recently reported from Griffin. On a six-acre patch inside the limits of Griffin eighteen bales of cotton were gathered and marketed. The patch was formerly used as city dumping grounds, and was very rich. Commercial fertilizers were also used. The field belongs to Captain A. J. Burr, and was cultivated by Harry Rogers.

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Mother's Friend

RAILWAY NOTES.

There has been little doing in the Atlanta railroad world during the present cold snap. From all sides comes stories that it has been a long time since the travel has been so light, and the only redeeming feature has been the big through business.

This business from the northern states to points in Florida is said to be actually double that of last year. According to all reports, this cold weather has been pretty general all over the map, and this has had a tendency to hurry the wealthy tourists down to points in Florida. Still another reason for the heavy travel of the past few weeks has been the great interest which is shown in the big motor races at Daytona and Ormond. It is stated that all of the hotels at that part of the beach are filled to overflowing and more passengers are still hurrying to those points.

There has simply been no telling as to the arrival and departure of the through trains. During the present cold spell trains on all of the roads have been reported hours and hours late, and regular connections have been missed everywhere. The high winds have served to greatly retard the progress of the trains, and yesterday afternoon came reports of heavy snows in the north, reaching way down into Virginia and making bad matters worse.

Usually there is a great deal of visiting at this time of the year and this brings the travel up very considerably. For the last two days there has been practically nothing in the way of pleasure travel and all who possibly could have postponed trips on the railroads until after warmer weather returns. The result is that the travel for the past few days has been lighter than in a long time.

As for the passenger men, most of them have remained in their offices, for it was simply impossible to try and talk business in zero weather and there has been very little doing in the cinder colony.

Very much the same reports are made by the soliciting freight men. These claim that the manufacturers and the wholesale men have been too busy thinking about keeping warm and have been too much irritated by such troubles at home as bursting pipes, to talk about any other than absolutely necessary business.

One of the freight men was saying yesterday: "No one knows how great an influence women have on business as do those who have to solicit business from these captains of industry. It just proves how human, very human the most successful men are. I have been to see a number of them during the past few days and a more crabbed and disgruntled lot of folks I haven't seen this long time. And in almost every instance it was home affairs and not business matters that had been the cause.

"I learned that, in many cases, cold breakfasts had started the day all wrong. Then, in the very midst of your conversation, the telephone would ring, and, picking up the receiver, he would learn from his wife that the plumber had not come and the water was ruining everything. Then he would hang up the receiver long enough to send all plumbers to the same place without his wife being able to hear, and then start calling up numbers in the hopes of finding some one who could fix his pipes. There was simply no talking business with such a one, and all there was to do was to leave him. Then there were others who were called up by their wives and asked to do little errands, or told that the servants had not come and had sent word that they were sick. It was always something gone wrong at home, and that meant the spoiling of the man's disposition for the day. One learns a great deal about human nature soliciting freight, and one of the things a man learns is that all kinds and conditions are made out of pretty much the same kind of clay, and also that it is lots worse for things to go wrong at home than at the office, where they can be roundly sworn at and corrected by those who are paid for doing things right."

During the past two days, practically no perishable goods have been shipped from Atlanta, and comparatively little has come in. This forms a considerable portion of the exports and imports of Atlanta when the weather is normal.

General Passenger Agent C. L. Stone, of the Louisville and Nashville, was an Atlanta visitor yesterday. Mr. Stone has made a number of visits to Atlanta recently, and with his every arrival there is the rumor that he is here to select a city ticket office and that this is to be located somewhere along the Whitehall street viaduct, which very soon promises to be Transportation row in Atlanta. Mr. Stone, however, will never confirm these rumors, but prefers to remain entirely noncommittal, which seems to be a favorite policy among the Louisville and Nashville officials, from President Milton H. Smith, right down the line.

The cold weather has had the effect of stopping all outside work, and in this way the new depot and the train shed have been temporarily delayed. The officials, however, insist that the station will be ready for business in March.

J. G. Hollenbeck, the Atlanta Louisville and Nashville man, has gone to Knoxville.

Reports have come in on all of the railroads of the suffering of the engineers and trainmen during the present cold weather, but there has yet to be reported the first man who refused to go out and attend to his duties, whether it was hurrying up and down the tops of freight cars, or patroling his section to see that everything was right along his part of the track. That's the kind of men who get into the railroad business and stay there and help in making a reputation that railroad men enjoy in every part of the country—that of being the strenuous kind of Americans who do things when the time comes and say nothing about it.

Probably not one passenger, warm and comfortable, out of many thousands think of the section boss who is shivering up and down his stretch of track, battling with the cold, building a tiny fire now and then to warm his freezing hands, then moving on again. For it is in stormy weather that the section boss works many extra hours looking always to the weak places that may be affected in such weather and when necessary seeing to it that they are properly strengthened. Their names seldom get into the papers, but nevertheless they are among the real but unknown heroes that save a great many more wrecks than does the melodramatic life saver who creeps across a mile of trestle in the darkness to flag the approaching express.

Most of the railroad men seem to look upon the present cold snap in the way of a personal affront. They claim that it is one of the northern importations which has no place in Georgia and only serves to hinder business. The passenger men are more than pleased with the fact that next week duty will call them to the warm temperatures of Miami. Their only objection is that the meeting of the conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association was not called for this present week instead of next.

All of the railroad world expressed themselves as tickled to death with the turn of affairs regarding the Atlanta baseball team. Probably no one class of people in Atlanta are more enthusiastic sportsment that are the Atlanta railroad men and all of them are delighted with the assurance that Atlanta will be the real thing and the sure pennant winner this coming season.

Several theatrical companies have been reported as having a hard time making connection and in some cases missing them. These, however, were not in the Atlanta territory.

Railroad officials are anxiously awaiting the reports from the fruit sections of the state. Most of them are confident that the damage reported will not be great on account of the fact that the trees have generally been reported as very backward and the sap not running sufficiently to suffer even in bitter cold weather. They are of the opinion, however, that much damage has been done to the vegetables and some injury to the oranges in Florida.

Officials who ought to know say that the through travel to the south from northern cities will more than pay expenses this year. The cost of maintaining the magnificent trains for nertnern tourists is tremendous and a loss has generally been expected. This year, however, it is believed that the tide will turn. Another thing, the travel has been growing rapidly every year, which means still more for the future. As every one knows, these trains bring a class of wealthy men into the south, and during their stay here they see opportunities for improvement, and there is simply no estimating the amount of money that has been brought into the south by these millionaire immigrants.

San Francisco, January 26.—It is now said that the usual construction work of the western road will begin in two months and that a Gould road to San Francisco promises to be an accomplished fact in the near future. The rights of way and a San Francisco terminal are said to have been finally secured without fear of interference and the necessary money, $5,000,000, already having been underwritten to be drawn upon as needed for the construction work.

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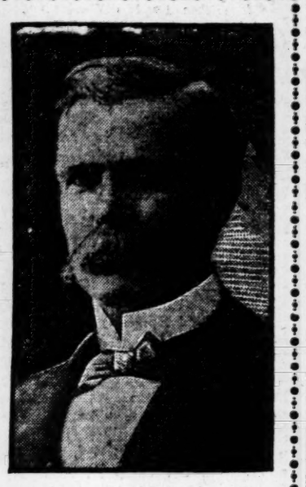
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WEST NOT TAKEN INTO OSBORNE'S CONFIDENCE

Would Not Have Said Some Things Said by Osborne—Talks Also of Withdrawal of Walter Steed, Which Was a Surprise in Political Circles.



HON W. S. WEST, of Valdosta.

Hon. W. S. West, of Lowndes county, one of the most prominent candidates for the presidency of the next state senate, and who is known to be the candidate backed by Hon. W. W. Osborne, of Savannah, disclaims all responsibility for the statements which have been made in Mr. Osborne's published letters during his controversy with former Speaker N. A. Morris.

Mr. West is at present in the city, and last night was shown by a representative of The Constitution a special telegram from Savannah containing a statement from Mr. Osborne regarding the withdrawal of Mr. Steed.

When asked about it, Mr. West said that while he held Mr. Osborne in high esteem, he had not been honored with his confidence in the details of the controversy with Mr. Morris, and therefore he was in no wise responsible for the charges and countercharges developed in that controversy.

Mr. West stated there were some things said by Mr. Osborne which he would have left unsaid, and that he would have said some things which Mr. Osborne did not state.

Mr. Osborne's Statement.

The statement of Hon. W. W. Osborne, of Savannah, which was shown to Mr. West, relates to the withdrawal of Mr. Steed from the race for the senate presidency, and is contained in the following special dispatch to The Constitution:

Savannah, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—W. W. Osborne today said:

"Steed did not withdraw in the interest of party harmony. He quit the race because his supporters, from motives of self preservation, were forced to desert him. His backers pulled him down to keep from being pilloried from now until June. They feared the anger of an aroused public. As far as I can see, that is all there is in the withdrawal."

What Mr. West Says.

On being shown the above statement of Mr. Osborne and asked for an expression concerning it, Mr. West said:

"Personally, I hold Mr. Osborne in high esteem, and yet I have not been honored with his confidence in the details of his controversy with Mr. Morris. I am in no wise responsible for the charges and countercharges developed in that controversy. If I had been consulted regarding it, I would no doubt have said some things that Mr. Osborne left unsaid and not have said some things stated by him. However, Mr. Osborne is abundantly able to take care of himself in any controversy, and in this recent affair he has depended entirely upon his own resources, so far as I am advised. I have not been the recipient of his confidence and knew nothing whatsoever as to the statements made by him until I saw them in print."

Mr. Steed's Retirement.

There is no doubt that the retirement of Mr. Steed from the race for the senate presidency created general surprise in political ranks.

"What does it mean?" was the question generally asked by the politicians. Nobody at the capitol seemed to know or to have any idea. One, only one, of the capitol officials said that he expected it. He said he had heard Mr Steed remark more than a month ago that he did not want to enter into any scramble for the place, and if he found he had to do this he would probably withdraw from the race.

But it was evident that in most every quarter Mr. Steed's letter created genuine surprise. Many of his friends at the capitol thought he was strongly in the lead for the position and had, if not a majority, more votes than any of the other candidates in the race. Some even thought he had the race beyond a doubt.

Hence all are casting about for a reason as to why Mr. Steed gave up the race, and they are wondering, too, perhaps more strongly, what effect it will have upon the race.

West Talks of Steed.

Mr. West was also asked last night by The Constitution representative what he had to say of Mr. Steed's withdrawal from the race.

"Walter Steed and I have served together in the Georgia legislature for seven years," he said, "first in the house, then in the senate and again in the house, and while we have sometimes differed in our views upon certain legislation, I have always found him earnest and fearless in the advocacy of his views.

"I have always found Mr. Steed an honorable competitor and have always regarded him as a personal friend, despite the fact that there has been occasional friction between us, growing out of warm debates on important legislation.

"It is a laudable ambition to desire to attain the presidency of the senate, and while Mr. Steed was running our relations were exceedingly cordial, and would, no doubt, have remained so to the end had he continued in the race.

"I have always known Walter Steed as a man of strength and ability in the legislature and out. He is a man of high and irreproachable character, an ardent and persistent advocate of what he considers right, and he will make a most valuable member of the senate, as he has done of the house during his membership in it."

Murphy Candler Talks.

Hon. Murphy Candler, of DeKalb, another well known candidate for the senate presidency, when asked about Mr. Steed's retirement, said:

"The withdrawal of Mr. Steed from the race for the presidency of the senate was a surprise to me as it doubtless was to the public. There was no question as to his having considerable strength as a candidate, and for some time I have felt sure he was one of the leading candidates in the race.

"The ground upon which he places his withdrawal, to-wit: not to be a factor in any disturbance of party harmony or peace, is praiseworthy and exceedingly creditable, and proves him to be a loyal democrat, equal to any personal sacrifice for the good of his party.

"I have many warm personal friends among his former supporters, and, of course, I hope to secure their votes since he is no longer in the race.

"As one of his opponents I can sincerely state that he has conducted an honorable, high-toned canvass."

Hon. A. O. Blalock, of Fayette, who is also in the race for the presidency of the senate, declined to discuss Mr. Steed's announcement.

GREAT MISSIONARY RALLY.

Noted Baptist Ministers of This State at Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—There is to be a great missionary rally held this week at the First Baptist church here. The affair is under the auspices of the Flint River Baptist Association, but there will be delegates from other sections of the state and services will be held every night this week, conducted by Baptist divines from all over the state. While here the delegates will be the guests of the members of the First Baptist church. The purpose of the meeting is educational, and during the meetings some of the brightest preachers in Georgia will be heard.



Oh! Papa don't forget to buy a bottle of CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT for your little girl.

You can buy it at any Drug Store and you know it never fails to cure my Croup and Cough.

PRESERVE HOME, SAYS PRESIDENT

His Reply to the Address of Inter-Church Committee.

Tariff and Currency Questions of No Consequence Where a Vital Question Like That of Divorce Evil Is To Be Considered.

Washington, January 26.—Right Rev. William C. Doane, bishop of Albany, and a committee of the inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, called on the president today to confer with him as to some of the results of their deliberations. Bishop Doane, speaking for the committee, delivered a brief address to President Roosevelt, to which the president replied as follows:

"Bishop Doane and Gentlemen—It is a very great pleasure to meet you here. There is a certain tendency to exalt the essential in dealing with our public questions and public men especially are apt to get their attention concentrated on questions that have an importance, but a wholly ephemeral importance, compared with the questions that go straight to the root of things. Questions like the tariff and the currency are of literally no consequence whatsoever compared with the vital question of having the unit of our social life, the home, preserved. It is impossible to overstate the importance of the cause you represent. If the average husband and wife fulfil their duties toward one another and toward their children, as Christianity teaches them, then we may rest assured that the other problems will solve themselves. But if we have solved every other problem in the wisest possible way it shall profit us nothing if we have lost our own national soul; and we will have lost it if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put upon the proper basis.

"While I do not know exactly what it is that you wish me to do, I can say in advance that so far as in me lies all will be done to cooperate with you toward the end that you have in view. One of the most unpleasant and dangerous features of our American life is the diminishing birth rate and the loosening of the marital ties among the old native American families. It goes without saying that for the race, as for the individual, no material prosperity, no business growth, no artistic or scientific development will count, if the race commits suicide. Therefore, bishop, I count myself fortunate in having the chance to work with you in this matter of vital importance to the national welfare."

BINGHAM HERE SATURDAY.

Popular Lecturer Will Appear at The Jones Avenue Baptist Church.

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will be heard at the Jones Avenue Baptist church Saturday night, in one of his evenings of humor and fun.

Mr. Bingham is well known to Atlanta audiences and always has a full house. The Jones Avenue Baptist church has obtained Mr. Bingham only after much effort and expense as one of their series of lecturers in their church lecture course. This course is being run for the benefit of the members of the church and to assist in paying off the balance of a small debt resting on the church building.

It is believed a large audience will be on hand to enjoy the entertainment.

OLDKNOW STIRS UP PARK BOARD

Wants the Present Conditions at Grant Park Corrected.

Declares Payroll Appropriation Is Being Exceeded, That Expenses Are Heavy and That Four Bosses Are Paid To Keep Eight Hands at Work.

Councilman William Oldknow, a member of council's park committee and a member of the board of park commissioners, wants an investigation of conditions at Grant park. He declares that he will endeavor to have a meeting of the park committee for the purpose, but if he fails to do so he will take the matter to council for adjustment.

The principal charge made by Councilman Oldknow is that there are four bosses and eight laborers at Grant park. He declares that the appropriation for pay rolls is being exceeded and that there will be no laborers at all, but only bosses.

Councilman Oldknow endeavored to secure a hearing before the park board yesterday afternoon, but he failed to make an impression. Last night he made a statement of the matter for The Constitution.

"I was hardly prepared to bring to the attention of the board of park commissioners the condition of affairs at Grant park, because I did not know that there was to be a meeting this afternoon," said Councilman Oldknow last night. "As soon as I learned that the meeting would be held, however, I began arranging the data which I had already secured and this I read to the park board.

"I was both astonished and chagrined by its reception. Instead of looking seriously at facts that I presumed to be of the utmost importance, the board indulged in jokes, laughed and attempted to make a burlesque of the entire matter. It appears to me that a sworn commissioner should endeavor to be serious about the city's business.

"The facts found by me are that there are now at the park one superintendent, who is now made a clerk of the board; two active foremen and one man who draws the pay of a foreman. These four bosses have eight men to keep at work, six pick and shovel men and two teamsters.

"The point I endeavored to make to the board, and the one that was laughed out of court, was that it is not necessary to pay four bosses to keep eight men at work. Only one of the bosses should be retained at the park and the others should be fired. I do not care which one of the four is kept on the pay roll. At present it is a burlesque out there.

"The records show that the January pay roll at Grant park this year is $978, approximately, against $382 during January of last year. If we keep the present force at Grant park we will exceed our appropriation by a considerable amount, and if we attempt to cut down our force in order to make it fit the money given us for payrolls, we will have two teamsters and four bosses, that is, if the park board persists in this idea of supplying places as foremen instead of hands. There will not be a single park hand in the place.

"My idea is to have one foreman—possibly the florist would be the best man for the job—and spend the rest of the money for park hands and laborers at the park.

"Since the board of park commissioners will not think seriously of the matter, I shall endeavor to have a meeting of the park committee, and if that is unsuccessful, I shall go to council with the matter and endeavor to have it straightened out. My first duty as a councilman is to care as best I can for their interests to the city. The people have elected me an. I am not going to stand idly by and see the money of the people wasted amid the laughs and jokes of a park board, while as beautiful a spot as Grant park is neglected and uncared for."

SCHOOL BOARD MET YESTERDAY

Committee Named To Look After Eighth Ward Schoolhouse.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon and considerable business of minor importance was transacted.

The board approved the transfer of Miss Aline Clayton from second grade A, State street school, to third grade B, Crew street school, and the transfer of Miss Mary Bramlett from third Crew A to second State B. Miss Etta Jackson was promoted from second B to second A State street school.

A petition was read from the Daughters of the American Revolution asking that February 13 be observed as Georgia day by the Boys' and Girls' High school, as February 12, the regular Georgia day, comes on Sunday. The board ordered that the 13th be observed as Georgia day by all the schools.

A report from E. E. Utterback, in charge of manual training in the schools, was read. He made a number of recommendations in regard to manual training in the schools. The report was referred to the committee on schools and teachers with power to act.

Misses Helen Franklin and Annie Laurie Fuller were elected as supernumeraries. The recommendation from the faculty of the grammar schools that "Agriculture for Beginners" be taken up was approved and the book will be used in the eighth grade as a supplementary reader and basis for composition work.

Miss Grace W. Landrum, not being able to take up her work in the Girls' High school, the board decided that Miss Maude Smith continue in the Latin department. Miss Smith had asked for and been granted a year's leave of absence and Miss Landrum was selected to fill her chair. Miss Landrum became ill and is not able to do the work, and, not finding a capable person to take the place of Miss Smith, the board had to act as above stated.

Hoke Smith moved that the committee on schools and teachers be requested to take up at once the question of beginning industrial work, especially cooking, in the Storrs school, the new school for negroes on Houston street. The motion was passed.

On motion of Samuel N. Evins, the board appointed a committee of three to look after the building of the eighth ward school. The committee appointed was Samuel N. Evins, chairman; Luther Z. Rosser, and Hoke Smith. Evins and Draper were asked by the board to see if council would have the department of public works level the lot for the eighth ward school.

On motion of Courtland Winn, the board ordered that two additional school rooms be built on the Fraser street school lot. Committee appointed consisted of Courtland Winn and E. P. Burns. Messrs. Winn, Burns and Draper were appointed as committee to ask council to put chert on Frazier street in the neighborhood of the school.

The teachers' committee will have a call meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to consider several matters referred to the committee.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

CONDUCTOR W. R. GRIGGS DIED at the Grady hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained in a railway wreck a few weeks ago at Fort McPherson. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the undertaking chapel of H. M. Patterson.

PERRY LANDRUM WALDRIP, 2 months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waldrip, after an illness of one day, died early yesterday morning at the residence of the family, 25 Cornelia street. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at Sylvester church.

MRS. HUGH TOMLINSON, AGED 73 years, died at noon yesterday at the residence of her son, J. W. Tomlinson, in Edgewood, Ga. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Westview.

WALTER GOODWIN, ONE OF THE youthful inmates of the Fulton county industrial farm, who escaped on December 20, and has been in hiding ever since, was recaptured yesterday and is again in the fold of Superintendent Means, of that institution.

THE FRIENDS OF H. W. DENT, the well known and popular young attorney, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home in West End for some days by a severe attack of tonsolitis. He is improving, however, and will be able to return to his office in a few days.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, Judge Newman presiding, the suit of J. Walter Gray against the Southern railway, upon which line he was running as a postal clerk when he was injured, was called again. The evidence was somewhat lengthy and at the same time interesting, but no conclusion was reached during the day and the case will go over until tomorrow for a further consideration by the jury.

H. P. LOWERY, A MERCHANT OF Lowndes county, yesterday filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $1,467.87, with assets running into a fraction over $500. The assets are made up of a small merchandise stock, a farm and the live stock and working stock thereon, while the liabilities are composed of obligations due merchants in Atlanta and other places for goods purchased at various times.

D. S. LOVEMAN, DOING BUSINESS as a merchant in Walton county, near Monroe, has submitted a petition for a discharge in bankruptcy. Merchant Loveman puts his assets, his stock in trade at about $1,000, while he declares in his papers that his liabilities are a shade over $2,000, the big end of which is due Atlanta merchants, for supplies which he passed over his counter in the course of trade.

D. C. BURIE, ENGINEER FOR THE Gate City works, who was severely injured a month ago by falling from the rear door of the works on Pearl street, was able to resume work yesterday, notwithstanding the severe scalp wounds he had received.

J. H. KIMSER, AGED 55 YEARS, after an illness of 2 weeks, died of heart failure at midnight Wednesday at the Holland house. The body lies at the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon. It will be taken to Talico Junction, Tenn., at 8:22 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp, who died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 79 Spring street. The interment was in Westview. The father of the deceased is the proprietor of the Piedmont stables.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER MRS. Florence Garrett, who died at the Grady hospital Wednesday evening, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon and the interment will be in Westview. Mrs. Garrett was 23 years of age.

THE FUNERAL OF S. T. HENDERson, aged 51 years, who died Wednesday evening of paralysis, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 29 Walker street. The interment will be in Westview. The deceased had engaged in the merchandise brokerage business for many years and he leaves a host of friends to mourn his sudden demise. The surviving members of the family are his wife, one daughter, Miss Perry Henderson, and two sons, Guy T. and John S. Henderson.

ATHLETICS TIE FIREMEN.

Club Men Defeated the Piedmont Athletic Club in Indoor Baseball Last Night.

The Atlanta Athletics regained their position at the top of the indoor baseball league, tied with the Firemen for first place, by defeating the Piedmont Athletic Club last night in a run away game.

The final score was 16 to 3 in favor of the Athletics, who played a splendid game throughout. Howell pitched for the Athletics, while Brown and Wynne did the box work for the Piedmont club.

The score by innings follows:

Athletics .. .. .3 0 3 2 0 0 0 8 *—16
Piedmont .. .. .2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 3

Batteries—Athletics, Howell and Patterson; Piedmont, Brown, Wynne and Taylor.

Struck by Timber.

Hinesville, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—The 6-year-old son of Mrs. James Garner, of Joslyn, 4 miles of this place, was struck on the head by a falling piece of lumber a few days ago and seriously hurt.

Not Buying Fertilizer.

Nashville, Tenn., January 16.—According to statistics prepared for railroads entering Nashville, the largest fertilizer manufacturing point in the country, shipments of that product will show a falling off of from 30 to 40 per cent, compared with last season. The fertilizer situation in other districts is said to be equally as bad.

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Human endeavor is reckoned by the law of averages. A broker refused to advise a man to invest his all. "Why not? You invest and make money. Let me make some."
And the broker said: "True, but I scatter my risks. I can't hit it every time. I'm rich because my judgment wins oftener than it loses. But I lose---yes often. Suppose it was your 'all' that went. No, indeed. I'll give my best care to your business, but I have no 'sure thing' to put all your money or my money into."
The best store—not a proof against blunders, but making fewer and fewer, and curing made-ones quickly.

"The public likes to be humbugged."
That may have been true in the days of Barnum's first struggles in the show business—before he had reputation to maintain and before the days when he had to secure large and continuous patronage. A fakir or an irresponsible store may lay and do almost anything—for resultant advantages, big or little, is "all to the good." But the established business, catering to people who think, must keep within bounds—and in the days of Barnum's large success when he advertised "the greatest show in the world" he "delivered the goods" or a close equivalent. When a store advertises dollar goods for 50c it approximates the truth. Of course, it depends on the store—there are careless stores, and worse. But there isn't a really intelligent man who doesn't know just what stores to believe in. And a believable store can be believed clear through, even granting occasional errors—the making of which is possible to all men.

The old-fashioned store depended on your not knowing.
We keep constantly delving for facts about goods—and we tell them. It makes storekeeping harder, but it has raised the business from a reproach to a science. And the scientific business is open to large development. Harder work, to be sure. This store is a public benefaction in the employment it gives and the opportunities it opens. Yet it isn't run either as an Utopian scheme or a plan of philanthropy. It is an inter-department money-making operation—in which success comes through the work and planning of the firm and force. We've room for planners—and are glad to pay well for them, and for workers who do a little better than the ordinary.
This store is Opportunity. The rest is with the employe and the customer.

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
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Prince Consort Recobered.

Berlin, January 26.—Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, has so far recovered his gait while skating as to be able to go to Hermsdorf, near Dresden, to visit his mother.

Conservatives Win at Toronto.

Toronton, January 26.—Revised returns received from yesterday's election show that the conservatives elected seventy-one members of the provincial legislature and the liberals fifty-two.

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ATLANTA, GA., January 27, 1905.

How'd you like to be the plumber?

Spare the weather man; he couldn't help it.

You are also acquainted with the fiend who asks, "Is it cold enough for you?"

Can it be possible that John Sharp Williams has been relegated to the ex-hero list, too?

'Twill be a red letter day for liberty, and a red day as well, when the Russians take Russia.

There is a respectable minority of democrats in congress and it ought to command democratic respect.

It should be Atlanta's turn for the state fair this fall. Let Atlanta subscribe the money and go after it!

There were no bargain counter rushes at any of those senatorial elections. The market was as stiff and exclusive as usual.

It is plain from the recent senatorial elections that the United States senate is going to remain republican for several years yet.

Strange, is it not, that the present burning issues of national legislation were never even hinted at in the Chicago platform?

No, Johnnie; the canal zone is not a climatic subdivision of the earth, although there is quite a climatic problem involved in it.

The jewels Mrs. Chadwick "soaked" for a $20,000 loan have been found to be worth $17,000. This deal will tend to confirm her fame as a high financieress.

The president has been in his high office more than three years. Wonder why he didn't think of empowering the interstate commerce commission sooner?

There will be more diversified farming in the south this year than ever before in the history of southern agriculture, and diversification will win the cotton fight.

Some kind of a freight rate relief measure will pass the present congress or the next congress, but will it pass in a form that makes genuine relief possible?

If Gorky survives the martyrdom with which the Russian government is evidently willing to favor him, he will turn the literary material to profitable account.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, promises to take a strong hand in the legislative struggle to equalize transportation conditions, and his line of attack promises to save Uncle Sam millions.

President Roosevelt has stirred up a deal of dust over interstate commerce regulation. Will he subside as tamely as he did when congress, under his Rough Rider spur, "regulated" the trusts by "publicity?"

The recent advance of half a cent a pound in packing house beef was made simultaneously unanimous by an occult telepathy peculiar to the packing house school of psychology. Beef trust? Perish the thought! Why this vulgar suspicion of the human herd?

Freight rate reductions for Atlanta shippers and receivers which aggregate a cool million of dollars annually, do not indicate that the victory of the Atlanta Freight Bureau was more imaginary than real, as has been insinuated. Atlanta is already beginning to feel the commercial impetus of this relief.

This by "Savoyard," in The Washington Post, is important if true: "If the interstate commerce commission is to make freight rates for the railroads—and that is what it means, unless the whole agitation is to keep the minds of the people off the tariff—it will have to take from the roads their most accomplished employees and make them public officials. It would be simply absurd for a set of clerks not skilled in the business to make tables of freight and passenger rates for a great trunk line railroad. The government would have to employ the very men who now make the rates, and depend on it, when the government makes the rates governmental operation will follow. Then, how long before government ownership would follow that? Not five years. The clamor for it would be irresistible."

The National Freight Rate Fight.

It is gratifying in the highest degree to democrats to see President Roosevelt essaying the role of an interstate commerce commission reformer.

The reform advocated by the president is essentially a democratic reform, not, necessarily, because a democratic administration and congress were responsible for the existence of the interstate commerce commission, but because democratic platforms have long consistently advocated such federal control of freight rates, while republican platforms have maintained a politic silence on the subject. This is true of the last two national platforms.

For twenty years the democratic party, in and out of congress, has earnestly urged the empowerment of the national railroad commission, and during that time the republican party, in and out of congress, has cunningly seen to it that every attempt to give the country freight rate justice was quietly and effectually circumvented.

The Constitution, in view of the present executive crusade at Washington, is reminded of a little freight rate justice crusade a few months ago in behalf of Georgia shippers and receivers, in which we had occasion to show the impotence of the interstate commerce commission and the reason for that body's impotence. In that connection we published a special communication from ex-Senator John H. Reagan, of Texas, the legislative father of the interstate commerce commission, in which that grand old man of democracy showed how the plenary powers of the commission had been emasculated by the courts, mainly through legal technicalities, and no effort made by numerous republican congresses to honestly remedy the alleged defects.

With this letter of the eminent Texan as the immediate inspiration, The Constitution, as the country was beginning to warm up to the presidential campaign, urged with such editorial force as it could command that the democratic party, which had raised this very issue in the St. Louis platform, make interstate commerce reform the paramount issue of the campaign and challenge on every possible occasion the silence of the Chicago platform on that vital question of public policy. We stressed the fact that many thousands of freight shippers in every state of the union were members of an organization exclusively devoted to pressing this reform upon the national lawmakers, and that the business interests of the country were solidly behind their propaganda. About that time the organization in question was circulating a numerously signed memorial to congress, and Mr Roosevelt, then the presidential candidate of his party, had had the question put squarely up to him by the same organization. His answer, it may be remembered, was far from direct, and in his letter of acceptance he employed a great many words quite ingeniously in avoiding the main point.

However, let this be as it may, democrats everywhere will not be inclined to withhold congratulations from President Roosevelt on his evident determination to make the "square deal" deed square with the word, apropos of interstate commerce regulation, even if he is evincing a strong penchant for some very sonorous democratic thunder. On the contrary, they will hold up his hands and bid him godspeed in his championship of sound democratic principles. He is on the right trail, and may he hang to it like a beagle!

The interstate commerce commission, as at present emasculated, is a hollow mockery, and even the red tape which conceals its impotence has ceased to command the slightest public respect. Through no fault of its members, it is little else than an official superfluity supporting an official sinecure, and rather than let it continue as a travesty on justice and a byword in the mouths of the disillusioned people, it were better to abolish it entirely. If President Roosevelt is in earnest, let him see to it, through the tremendous and unprecedented influence at present exercised by the executive power over congress, that a bill passes the national legislature which will accomplish what it pretends to accomplish. Let him see to it that it means more than the trust regulation measure of a recent republican congress which received the administration label and since its passage has outlived the interstate commerce commission as an exhibition of bureaucratic impotence. President Roosevelt has, at least, a great opportunity to put the representatives of his party in congress on record, and it will be interesting to see in what form an interstate commerce reform bill which meets his approval emerges from the United States senate for his official signature.

When the fight is really on, and is seen to be a real fight, the country knows where it will find the democratic minority. It will be lined up on the side of the people, earnestly battling for freight rate justice, where the democratic party has stood these many years.

Faith in Atlanta Real Estate.

One clause in the recently probated will of Russell C. Mitchell, numbered in the front ranks of the pioneers of Atlanta, carries an unusual significance. After designating the manner in which his estate, exceeding a quarter of a million dollars in value, shall be distributed among his heirs, he impresses on the executors of the will his strong desire that the property be kept intact, as far as compatible with its convenient apportionment, since he firmly believed in the greater future of the city.

Undoubtedly one of the most powerful factors in the upbuilding of this city has been the bed-rock confidence in its future on part of the men who, like Mr. Mitchell, cast their lot with the young and struggling Atlanta of several decades ago, as well as those who have made the city their home since it entered on its first stage of growth. This spirit, strong in the early days, has lost none of its virility, now that the city is attaining metropolitan proportions, and becoming one of the south's leading commercial, industrial and railroad centers.

One of the most important phases of this belief, of course, has been the manner in which it has invaded the real estate market, infecting it with a vitality proof against the lures of a temptation to inflation, and insuring a steady, normal and ever advancing appreciation of property values. This community characteristic, if we may employ the expression, has constituted the ever-recurring salvation of the city's commercial career, safeguarding it against those periods of depression which occur intermittently in the history of the majority of cities in the making and during which it is not unusual to see much of the progress of the past sacrificed in the readjustment of values. Thus it happens that never at any stage of the city's growth has there developed a radical slump in the price of vacant or improved property, a healthy condition referrable entirely to the never-wavering faith of the most substantial business forces of Atlanta in the assured future of the city.

With such a potent element back of its development and incidents each day making the reality square more convincingly with the belief, the faith of Mr. Mitchell and those clear-sighted business men who are still investing in Atlanta real estate, receives continuous justification.

Reckless Enemies of Credit.

A bank, equally with an individual, may declaim more loudly against the man or men who rob it of its good reputation, than against those that come sneakingly in the night to assail its vaults with dynamite or the white heat of a fusing electric current. Human ingenuity has devised many effectual ways of balking the most skilled exponent of the safe-cracking art, but is sadly impotent when it tries to deal with the ambushed foes of credit, who, using the lethal weapons of innuendo, insinuation and implication, maintain an attack the more deadly for its concealment.

The American Banker deals with this condition in a recent editorial, taking as it text the run on the State Bank of New York, precipitated by the most idle, impalpable rumors. Attention is also called to a somewhat similar instance in Minneapolis a few years ago, wherein a disastrous run on a local bank was traced to flippant, baseless gossip in a common saloon, originating from a casual remark of the bartender. When the latter was brought into court for his offense, the utmost the prosecution could establish against him were the words, "Have you got any money in the ——— bank? If you have any there you had better be getting it out."

The Banker is of the opinion that the state of New York should pass a law making it a criminal offense to circulate stories injurious to the solvency of a bank. Since the banks of New York stand in peculiarly intimate relations with the remainder of the country, by reason of the innumerable financial arteries diverging from the big city on Manhattan island to all parts of the United States, it follows that every measure offering the slightest protection against vicious and unfounded rumors should be adopted by those responsible for the fiscal regulations of the metropolis. The Banker observes, very logically, that the emphatic penalty directed at the dissemination of false news affecting the value of stocks should be extended to wanton attacks on the credit of banks, the two offenses being about on a par in the havoc they are capable of working.

Incidentally, it is to be earnestly hoped that should such a statute as that suggested be enacted, it would be more rigorously enforced than the one already in existence against the falsification of stock news. Many of the minor and major raids and squeezes and corners in the history of the street have been manipulated by a sheer misrepresentation of the value of the properties involved, which, if it does not infringe the letter of the statute, certainly plays ducks and drakes with the spirit and intent.

As far as the distortion of news affecting the cotton market is concerned and the creation of fake sentiment and opinion ruinous to the interests of the producer, transgressions are so obvious and frequent as to need little citation. Such devious and necromantic practices are the very life of speculation, without which barter and sale would reach automatically a basis governed solely by the laws of supply and demand. If The American Banker will agitate for a broadening of the present stocks law to include penalties for this very prevalent custom it will place a good many million Americans under intense obligations.

This is said, of course, without prejudice to The Banker's denunciation of the flagrant gossip so dangerous to the status of sound financial institutions. Many of the states make more or less comprehensive provision for such offenses, but bankers and business men throughout the country would doubtless welcome statutes even more explicit and deterrent in their nature.

Banks large and small, state and national, are institutions involving too intimately the prosperity and welfare of all classes of people to be jeopardized by flimsy hearsay, whether it originates in malice or the brain-pans of irresponsible sensation-lovers. Any measure looking to their greater security should receive the cordial indorsement both of the banks and their patrons.

Mr. Steed's Withdrawal.

In subordinating his personal ambitions to the harmony of his party and withdrawing from the contest for the presidency of the senate, Hon. Walter E. Steed has taken a step that will greatly redound to his credit.

Had Mr. Steed remained in the field he would have made an aggressive and probably, as he himself believes a winning race. He enjoys the implicit confidence and support not only of a large number of men prominent in Georgia politics, but that as well of innumerable voters outside of his immediate environment. Many pledges of support had been given him and he had every reason to believe that he was justified in aspiring to the honor in question, one he is capable of bearing with distinction and ability. There can be no doubt of the fact that at the time of his withdrawal he had more definite commitments than any other candidate.

Under all the surrounding circumstances Mr. Steed comes out of the contest a stronger man that if he had been elected to the presidency of the senate—for it required a brave, fearless and loyal man to voluntarily extinguish a long cherished personal ambition for what he believed to be the harmony of the party.

For several years Mr. Steed has been one of the strongest personalities in the general assembly of the state and it is fortunate indeed that his withdrawal from the contest for the presidency of the senate does not mean that the state is to be deprived of his services in the halls of legislation, for of all the members of the next senate, not one is more capable than he, either by reason of ability or by ripeness of experience, to undertake the task of unravelling the problems of legislation that must be considered!

Who Has Changed?

The New York Sun puts it this way:

The chief trouble that we discern in our philosophic scrutiny of Colonel Bryan is that he is too conservative. But a few years since and Colonel Bryan was the limit of radicalism and the very ideal of unrest.

Things have changed wondrously, even marvelously. But we do not say that Colonel Bryan has changed at all.

Brief and very much to the point.

If we recollect aright, of the entire host which has, during the past eight years, been condemning Mr. Bryan, in season and out; of all those critical journals engaged in picturing the Nebraskan as unsafe, unsound, radical and even anarchistic—The Sun has been in the lead.

What The Sun now says being eminently true, will it have the courage to open up the vials of its wrath upon the man whom it supported for the presidency, or will it sneak in under the tent?

Of the "things" which "have changed wondrously, even marvelously," the chiefest is the leader of the republican party, now and for four years more the occupant of the white house At least he has changed marvellously from the eminently conservative citizen The Sun pictured him after his nomination at Chicago. Now as compared with him Mr. Bryan is "too conservative."

Won't The Sun tell us exactly what it thinks of him, without hiding behind comparison or metaphor? We believe that would be good enough reading to make Tom Lawson's efforts look like those of a selling plater.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Dahlonega Nugget: Atlanta is making a move to get the next state fair.

Augusta Herald: And still there is no decision as to who did not win the great freight rate fight in Atlanta.

Brunswick News: Connecticut claims she has a Mrs. Chadwick. Now if Atlanta would only find herself a pretty Nan Patterson.

Augusta Herald: There is to be an influx of wrestlers into Atlanta. These athletes will now probably learn what it is to be thrown down.

Hogansville News: A man in Atlanta has been arrested for stealing overcoats. He must be a hardened sinner to steal overcoats this weather

Hogansville News: When Atlanta's new passenger station is completed, about March 1, the Gate City will then say "all roads lead to Atlanta."

Macon Telegraph: The Atlanta police are charged with trying to put their department on a paying basis. And isn't that the true Atlanta spirit?

Apalachicola, Fla., Times: Atlanta's recent census shows that there are 705 Smiths residing in the city. The Browns and the Jones are yet to be heard from.

Savannah Press: When an Atlanta girl goes down to Griffin during the holidays to spend a few hours in the country, the papers write her up as "disappeared" and Peachtree creek is dragged with grappling hooks.

Hogansville News: The people in Atlanta don't fight enough to satisfy the police of that city, and as a little side attraction two of the "finest" engaged in a "set-to" themselves on a prominent street of the Gate City recently.

Greenville, Ala., Advocate: That the fools are not all dead yet was proven in Atlanta the other day when a man was found dead in one of the leading hotels. He had blown out the gas and used the jet for a hat rack. The man was not dead when found, but died in a short time.

Mother Francesco Dying.

New York, January 26.—Mother Francesco, manager of the St. Josephs home, at Peekskill, and mother superior of the third order of Francescan sisters in this country, is dying from complications following a slight cold.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Leavin' the Little Ones.

I.

It ain't so much in the goin'
Where Time no longer runs—
From the reapin' an' the sowin':
It's—leavin' the little ones!

II.

(Preach it an' teach it,
As much as you may,
It's a mighty hard world
On the homeless today!)

III.

It ain't so much in the sleepin'
Where the lonesome snow falls deep—
But when you are gone from the light o' the dawn,
Where will the little ones sleep?

IV.

(Preach it an' teach it
As much as you may,
It's a cheerless, cold world
To the homeless today!)

V.

It's these little fellows around you
That give to the dark its alarms:
What neck will lean low—in that day when you go,
To the clasp of the loved little arms?

VI.

(Preach it an' teach it
From Winter to May,
It's a sunless, sad world
To the homeless today!)

VII.

Ah, me! for Life's cares an' its crosses,
They are bitter—the many or few;
But there's recompense sweet for all losses
In the little arms clingin' to you!

VIII.

(But preach and teach it
Till time has gown gray—
It's a mighty hard world
On the homeless today!)

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After Cold Cash.

Here speaks a philosopher who is "out for the stuff," pure and simple:

"The railroad company always gets ahead of us. Train hit us again, yesterday, but only cut off our new wooden leg. But never mind! Maybe some o' these fine days, we'll have our live leg on the track, and then we'll get big damages!"

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Good Motto for You.

Here's a Georgia motto that beats the ancient "God Bless Our Home" one:

"Wave your hand
To Care, and say:
"This here is
My busy day—
Can't have trouble
In the way!"

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Main Light with Him.

"They are still talking about the sun's light dying out," some one said to Brother Williams, and his comment was brief and expressive:

"Dat ain't a-worryin' me at all. De main question wid me is—w'en is my own light gwine out?"

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The Brighter Dawn.

I.

Lookin' for a brighter dawn
When bells of joy shall ring:
February's comin' on,
With whispers o' the spring!

II.

Talk 'bout winter time down south,
'Long the frosty ways?
February speaks:—"I'll give
Old Winter thirty days!

III.

"Don't you mind the sleet an' snow:
Wait a little while!—
Lead you where the daisies grow
An' the violets smile!"

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He Can Have the Earth.

"Be kind to the plumber," says a northern exchange.

Kind to him? Let him walk right in,—and we'll have two servants to wait on him, and set the best in the house before him, and he can stay till the freeze is over. What's bothering us, down this way, is how to capture him!

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A Word from Bre'r Williams.

"Well, suh," said Bre'r Williams, as he shivered over the cold ashes of the fireplace, "de consolation is dat ef you freezes in Jiniwary you'll never melt in July!"

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A Sunshine Chorus.

I.

Even in the bleak meadows
Where winter-winds scream,
We dream o' the springtime—
What's life but a dream?

II.

There's a fish in the river
That's willin' to wait,
An'—Johnny's out yonder
A-diggin' the bait!

E. L. S.

FITTS MUST SECURE PERMIT.

Socialist Cannot Speak on Streets Without Permision from the Mayor.

In the case of J. L. Fitts against the mayor and city council of Atlanta, the supreme court yesterday decided that a city has the right to control what shall happen upon its streets, and that the refusal of a permit to speak upon the public streets of a city is not an abridgement of the right of free speech guaranteed by the constitution.

Fitts is a socialist. Some time ago he spoke on the streets of Atlanta without a permit, the mayor having refused to grant it to him. He was arrested and fined by the recorder. He carried the case to the superior court by certiorari and Judge J. H. Lumpkin sustained the city ordinance, holding that it was in no wise a violation of the constitutional right of free speech.

The supreme court in upholding the decision of the lower court practically adopted the opinion of Judge Lumpkin.

The effect of this decision is that every city has the right to say who shall and who shall not speak upon its streets.

THE SOUTH MUST SHAPE DEMOCRATIC POLICY

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

OUR old friend Clark Howell, of The Atlanta Constitution, urges the south to brace up, to take control of the democratic party, and to insist on having a voice in the framing of platforms and the selection of candidates. This is the right sort of talk. Leslie's Weekly has urged the same thing often in the past eight or ten years. We are glad to see representative southern newspapers and publicists taking this ground.

The south started out two years ago by saying that as New York was the decisive state she ought to be allowed to name the candidate, and whoever she named the south would support in the convention. The south kept her word. The New York democrats brought Alton B. Parker forward, and the south gave him the nomination. The south went further. It gave him its electoral vote. The only electoral votes that Parker received were from the ex-slave states, and he did not carry all of these, for Delaware, West Virginia and Missouri went against him, and the vote was so close in Maryland that some of the republican electors squeezed through.

Manifestly, it is the right and also the duty of the south to take into its own hands the selection of the democratic ticket and the shaping of the democratic creed. The south furnishes all the electoral votes that democratic presidential candidates can rely on getting under existing conditions. Judge Parker, who was supported in the St. Louis convention by the south on the assumption that he could carry New York in the election, was beaten by 175,000 votes in New York, but the south carried out its part of the contract faithfully by giving him its electoral vote.

The time has now come for the south to assert its rights in democratic conventions, and in doing this it should choose one of its own sons as head of the ticket. The fear that a southern democratic presidential candidate would be cut by northern democratic voters presupposes, on the part of the northern democrat, a bigotry which does him discredit. Nearly forty years have passed since Appomattox, and the man whom the south would put up now for president would necessarily have been too young in 1861-65 to have taken any part in the war. Moreover, the man who fired the first shot on Sumter—or even Jefferson Davis himself if he were here—would, as the nominee of the democracy, have made as good a run in the north in the canvass of 1904 as Judge Parker did.

Mr. Howell is right. The time to remove the ban against the south in national conventions is now. In 1908 the south should insist on naming the democratic candidate and in shaping the democratic platform. We hope, too, that our friends, Colonel Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal, and Major Hemphill, of The Charleston News and Courier, will, from this time to the meeting of the next national conventions, fight for this measure of justice to their section. Put the doughface democracy of the north to the test.

(From The Brunswick Journal.)

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has come around to the viewpoint that a southern democrat may now be properly and promisingly presented for the presidency. It is always a longer proceeding for a battle ship to swing into line than for a dispatch boat to get agoing, but the coming to the salient by The Constitution will be welcomed by all the southern democrats who have for a long while felt the humiliations of Henry Grady's famous "Last Man in the Procession."

The south is a great constituent of the union. She has the history and traditions of political dominancy to guide her philosophies and she has the Anglo-Saxon strain of Americanism, pure and undefiled, from which to draw for sane and popular policies. She only lacks the courage now to discharge the incompetents among her recent leaders and draw into her service the fresher, unfettered and fearless among her educated and progressive men.

For twenty years past the southern people have been tricked and traded with by a set of men of small caliber mentally and whose stock in trade was a cunning wisdom in playing upon the prejudices and covetous hopes of the hoi polloi.

The Constitution, in proper seasons, has not been silent concerning such unworthy conditions and many times it has sounded a brave note of warning that their toleration would eventually bring us to an irreducable political minority in the nation. And those predictions have now come to pass.

Politically southern weakness, in the senate, in the house and in the electoral college, can get no lower, unless relatively. These states of ours are the juggler's tools of small talkers and cheap spoils hunters. Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, is but just when he says that the breed of southern statesmanship once illustrated by Stephens, Hill, Lamar, Vance and a galaxy of equally glorious sons of the south, is in a state of arrested gestation.

The Constitution is a voice more powerful, far-reaching and attention arresting than any other in the south. It has convictions that it could make contagious among southern patriots, both in forum and field. And The Journal sincerely hopes that the hour has come when The Constitution will raise the political banner of "southern equality" and lead our democracy to its rightful station at the head of the national column.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Cotton Growing to Make It Pay.

Editor Constitution: Great numbers of writers are making their suggestions and recommendations. They are not all right, though there is some truth in what each one says.

Please excuse me while I give my views. I think they are right. I respectfully submit them, and let others form an opinion of their value.

I am an old farmer and cotton grower. This is what I recommend:

Let every farmer in the cotton states raise plenty of all farm produce for his home supply—corn, wheat, fodder, hay of all kinds, rye, oats peavines and grasses of all kinds which the southern states will produce.

And let his cotton crop be a clean surplus, let that be little or much.

If farmers would pursue this policy, never to be under the necessity of selling cotton to buy farm supplies, cotton will pay well, no matter what the price may be. J. HENLY SMITH.

Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Nelson on Mr. Irvin.

Editor Constitution: My attention has been called to a reported interview on Friday last in which I am represented as decrying Mr. Irvine, a deposed priest of the church. The account is erroneous in several important particulars.

My purpose was to show that Bishop Talbot had been greatly misrepresented and maligned. I know him well and many of the circumstances of this remarkable case concerning which sensational reports have been widely scattered, to the great injury of a faithful, loyal and patient bishop, who has had no redress nor opportunity to explain. I do not know Dr. Irvine, and never said that I did, except by reputation, which may be readily learned in that part of Pennsylvania where he has lived.

C. K. NELSON,
Bishop of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.

Against Philippine Sugar.

Washington, January 26.—James D. Hill, speaking for the Louisiana sugar planters before the house committee on ways and means, today, in opposing the reduction on tariff on sugar from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, said in answer to questions that the large crops of last year after the Cuban reciprocity act went into effect were due to the favorable conditions which prevailed and that the increased price of sugar was due to the abolition of cartel system and the bounty fed sugar of Europe. He urged that the reduction of tariff on Philippine sugar would increase the products of the island where sugar can be grown at less cost than in the United States.

Three Men in Gang.

Philadelphia, January 26.—Three men who, according to the police are members of the gang of safe robbers who for two years have been operating in small towns along the Pennsylvania main line and in New Jersey, held up and robbed three trolley cars, several pedestrians and shot and seriously wounded Robert Bruce, a motorman, who resisted their attempt to hold up his car. Two of the gang were arrested. They gave their names as Hardy Coleman, of Wilmington, and Charles Ryan, of this city. In their pockets were found a stick of dynamite, a bottle of chloroform and a sponge.

Loot Los Angeles Restaurant.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 26.—Two masked men held up the Beaumont restaurant at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, early this morning, taking about $700 in money from the cash register, a gold watch of the proprietor, fired three shots to frighten the guests and made their escape.

TWO NEGROES MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Refused To Declare the Indictments Invalid and the Jig Is Up.

Dave Southerland and Courtney Baker, of Floyd county, will be hanged for murder within the next few days, unless they can convince the prison commission and the governor that they are fit subjects for executive clemency.

Both were convicted of murder in Floyd county and sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court affirmed these sentences. The gallows had almost been erected for the two men when it was discovered that the indictments did not state that the persons killed were "human beings." The attorneys held that therein the indictments were defective. The superior court overruled this contention and the supreme court yesterday took the same ground. There is nothing for Southerland and Baker now but the gallows unless they have some good ground to appeal for executive clemency.

DAILY TIPS FROM THE PATENT OFFICE.

Pad in a Fruit Barrel.

In the packing of fruit, particularly apples, after the barrel has been filled, it is necessary to put the contents under pressure, so that the fruit shall be tightly packed. In order to put the head on the barrel. This operation frequently



PAD IN THE FRUIT BARREL.

results disastrously to the fruit, although, if it is done carefully, the pressure exerted is not sufficient to do any damage.

The idea of placing a pad in the fruit barrel to protect the contents has been lately conceived, and the advantages are so great that the idea has already found great favor with the growers and dealers, so that it is extremely probable should you buy a barrel of apples any time in the future you will in all likelihood find a large disk of padding occupying a front place among the fruit. This is done for the sake of saving the apples, and not for the purpose of taking the place of fruit, as you might imagine at first conclusions. The improved quality of the fruit is said to more than make amends for the slighly decreased quantity, and the lasting qualities of the apples are greatly prolonged, for the reason that the fruit is not injured by packing or by rough handling in shipment.

LIVELY SESSION IN PARK BOARD

John S. Parks Was Made Clerk of the Board.

Several Interesting Tilts Between Members Took Place, and Councilman Oldknow Left Meeting in High Dudgeon Because of Criticism.

The liveliest session in the history of the board of park commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Woodward. The session lasted two hours, but only three things were done.

In accordance with the views of council the position of general superintendent of park was abolished, and John S. Parks, who has held the position, was elected clerk of the board of park commissioners with a salary of $85 per month. He will perform the same duties that have been his in the past. Only his title and his pay are changed. There was not the slightest criticism of the ability of Mr. Parks, who made a splendid report of the work done by him.

The park board decided to recommend against the sale of the triangular lot at the junction of Jackson street and Summit avenue. A committee was requested to report upon the advisability of accepting Egleston park from its owner.

Councilman Oldknow called attention to the fact that the majority of workmen at the park have a title and that the pay roll is the largest in the history of the park. He wanted the force reduced in order to conform to the pay-roll. After discussing the matter the board declined to reduce expenses except by reducing the salary of Mr. Parks from $1,200 to $1,020 per year.

Mayor Woodward said to the park board:

"At the time you elected Mr. Parks and Mr. Myers as foreman I suggested to you that you wait until you saw what council did. My suggestions were not taken and you elected your men. Now the finance committee has turned you down and council has also turned you down flat. Councilmen are opposed to these positions. There is only one thing that you can do and that is to conform to the wishes of council. If you do otherwise you will get into trouble. If you had taken my advice the board would now know the exact amount of its appropriation and would be in a position to elect the entire force at the park today."

Councilman Curtis suggested that council could rescind any action of the board.

"They have nothing to do with us," said Commissioner Taylor.

"Council can abolish the board, like they did the board of education," declared Councilman Curtis.

"If you will read the city charter you will find you are mistaken," replied Commissioner Taylor.

"Mr. Mayor," asked Councilman Curtis, "can council rescind an action by this board?"

"Councilmen can abolish this board," declared Mayor Woodward.

During the session of yesterday as during former sessions, the park board made slighting references to previous boards. The one of yesterday was in connection with the renting of a safe deposit box.

"Mr. President," said Commissioner Jones, "I move that we dispense with references to what has been done by former boards."

"A motion will not be necessary," replied President Brown, "but we will in future refrain from referring to past boards. Anyway, we never are referring to Commissioner Jones. He has been vindicated by reappointment."

"We will refer to them only kindly," suggested Councilman Wilkie. "To show Commissioner Jones that we have not meant him, I move that he be allowed to opening this safe deposit box."

"I insist," said Commissioner Taylor, "that the honor of opening this box should go to Councilman Curtis."

During the discussion regarding the number of men at the park, Councilman Curtis stated that he had suggested to General Superintendent Parks that he drop some of the men, but that it had not been done. The councilman was criticised by members of the board for this action, they taking the position that he was interfering with officials of the board.

Councilman Oldknow was by no means pacified when the meeting concluded and left with the statement that he would never again make a suggestion to officials at the park, and that he would fight the park board on the floor of council.

Highly Indorsed.

Rev. Walker Lewis, the well-known Methodist minister, writes: "I have used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir in my family with very eneficial results. It is an admirable medicine and excellent as a tonic and liver regulator.

TO the Woman who wants to beautify her home in a truly artistic way our displays of art wares are fascinating. Aside from the elegant and dainty China we show, there is rare pottery in vases, urns, jars, bric-a-brac. There are Marbles, Bronzes, Art Lamps, Miniatures, Cabinets, Tables----in short, a collection of OBJETS D'ART unrivalled in the South.

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BIBLE MEETING PLANS ARE MADE

Tabernacle Conference Will Be Greater This Year Than Ever.

The interest in the annual Bible conference which has been held in Atlanta for the past few years has increased each year. Last year, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan stated at the close of his series of services that unless an enlargement of the tabernacle were made, neither he nor any of his associates could afford to return to Atlanta again. Accordingly, one of the first moves after the completion of last year's conference was the enlargement of the tabernacle.

The present seating capacity of the building is nearly 5,000, which, it is anticipated, will be ample to hold the crowds which desire to attend the conference, not only from Atlanta, but from all Georgia and the south.

This year, the plans show that not only will the usual Bible study conference be held, but, in addition, there will be held a school of methods, presided over by the leaders of the world in Bible methods in regard to church work.

The most prominent of the speakers this year will be Rev. F. B. Meyer, London, England; Rev. C. I. Schofield, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. S. D. Gordon, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. A. C. Dixon, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. H. McConkey, Pennsylvania; Major J. H. Cole, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Cole, Adrian, Mich.; Miss Cole, Adrian, Mich.; Rev. W. E. Blackstone, Chicago Ills.; W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass., and Rev. J. W. McCollum, Japan.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, who is one of the world's greatest student-evangelists, will have charge of a series of discourses on "The Surrendered Life." He will discuss in all its phases the life of complete surrender to Christ and his teachings.

Rev. S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. J. H. McConkey, of Pennsylvania, will have charge of the presentation of the part of the conference devoted to "The Holy Ghost." It is said that these two men are unsurpassed in their line, and that thousands are turned away from the services conducted by them.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, will have charge of the evangelistic section of the conference. There never was a time when evangelism was so rapidly spreading throughout the world as today, and no man has devoted more time to the study of the meaning and promotion of world-wide revival movements than Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, who is well and favorably known in Atlanta.

A special section of the conference will be devoted to mission work, and of especial interest will be the discourses on "Japan and the Gospel of Christ."

The first meeting of the conference will be held March 21, and meetings will occur daily from then until April 2.

The music of the revival will be under the charge of Charlie Tillman and B. C. Davis. Any information concerning the conference can be obtained by addressing a letter to Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta, Ga. The railroads have agreed to give the usual special rates and accomodations will be arranged for an advance for those who write Dr. Broughton.

SILK IN PLACE OF COTON.

So Louis Magid Suggests in Message to Jordan at New Orleans.

That farmers should stop cultivating cotton and go in for silk is the suggestion made by Louis B. Magid, of Tallulah Falls. Mr. Magid is president of the Silk Culture League of America, and is himself interested in the silk growing industry.

On yesterday he sent a telegram to Chairman Harvie Jordan of the cotton conference, now in progress in New Orleans, asking him to call the attention of the delegates to the suggestion he makes. His telegram read as follows:

"Hon Harvie Jordan: Pray let the convention consider silk raising as a diversification for southern farmers. Climatic conditions in all southern states are excellent for silk culture. The sum of $100,000,000 is what America pays annually to foreign coontries for raw silk. This money should stay at home.

"L. B. MAGID,
"President Silk Culture League of America."

Mr. Magid is enthusiastic over the matter, and firmly believes that silk culture in the southern states is the most practical as well as the most profitable solution of the questions now confronting the cotton growers in this territory. He hopes that the interest of the New Orleans delegates will be aroused.

PRIZE MONEY OFFERED BOYS.

Colonel James English, Jr., Gives $100 to the Boys' High School.

Colonel James W. English, Jr., has given $100 to the Boys' High school to be apportioned by the principal to the best students of the different grades and departments of the school on graduating night.

Colonel English is a distinguished graduate of the Boys' High school, and is an active member of the alumni association. It is for the purpose of stimulating activity among the pupils, and arousing a healthful spirit of emulation and rivalry, that he makes his generous offer.

That this gift will bring success to his mission there is no gainsaying.

It is a generally accepted fact that the boys have this year been working with more persistence than heretofore, and this is saying a good deal. In point of enrollment, percentage of attendance, and faithful study, the work since the opening of school in September has far eclipsed the record of previous years.

Colonel English, alive to the good of the public schools of the city, and interested in the welfare of the coming generation, recognized this fact, as a token of appreciation of the work, offers this gift.

Principal W. M. Slaton will begin work at once making out the apportionment of the prizes so that each student will be able to contest for at least one of the prizes.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH SHEET.

John Chenault Commits Suicide in a Jail Cell.

Knoxville, Tenn., January 26.—John Chenault, of Chattanooga, committed suicide in his cell in the Knox county jail last night, by hanging himself with a sheet. Chenault was arrested Monday night on the charge of drunkenness, and he received a work house sentence. It is believed that remorse over this affair caused him to take his own life. He came here Sunday to attend the funeral of Edward Hicks, who was killed Saturday by Clarence Lillard.

THE PASSING THRONG

"It's just like this," remarked Hon. Morris Harris, one of the leading and successful business men of Macon at the Kimball last night. "I had to bond one of the biggest money handlers in south Georgia, and, instead of going to New York to have that bond made, I convinced him that it could be made right here in Georgia—that there was no reason even to go outside the limits of Macon to make it. But he was a little skeptical, and I got on a train with him this morning to show him by the records here on capital hill that it could be done. However, before I left home I took precautions to perfect the instrument, and while the man was riding alongside of me he was under bond without really knowing it. Up at the state house he glanced at the records and seeing that everything was all right, he turned to me, saying:

"'It's all right, Morris, I guess. Just as soon as you get home you can fix that bond and send me the oil. That's all.'

"It was then I told him of the chances I had taken and that knowing what his verdict would be after he had made the examination I had written that bond last night before leaving home. Of course, I told him I knew I was dealing with the right sort of people else I wouldn't have done it. What did he do? What would any sensible man have done. He looked at me a minute in astonishment, but when I told him that was the way we did business in Macon—that we never waited for any one—why he smiled and remarked:

"'Say, Morris, the drinks are on me. And I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll just keep this to yourself—why I'll pay for the lunch, pay the hotel bill and give you back the railroad fare. That's the best I can do.'

"What did I say? Well, it costs money to ride on railroads—unless you have passes. Then it takes money to buy lunches at the Piedmont; I always move in the best style, and, of course, hotels aren't in business for their health. To tell you the truth I have had a pleasant day. It didn't take long to finish the work. Then I called to see my old friend, Ed. Durant, and am now ready to catch the next train home. And I swone I ain't spent a penny except what I gave the blind beggar. Honest, that's all."

Jake Moore, of the penitentiary department went down the Central yesterday. He was not equipped with handcuffs, chains or guns, but worse—a large rose in the lappel of his coat. At the state house Phil Cook is holding a guessing match as to Jake Moore's objective point and why.

Its in a private car, a car controlled for the present by the Western Union Telegraph company, that Colonel R. C. Clowery president and general manager of the Western Union, the company with wires stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from America to all other countries, is now moving through the south, looking over the properties of that company he has done so much to enhance. Along with President Clowery are J. C. Barclay and George H. Fearons, general attorneys, and J. H. Levin general superintendent of the southern division of the Western Union. The party will make a thorough and complete inspection of the southland wherever the company has wires. Atlanta will be reached the latter part of the month by the inspection party and here the private car will be side-tracked for several days. President Clowry will be entertained while in the city and will be shown the beauties of the Gate City of the south.

J. J. Brophy, one of the leading railroad men of the east, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Piedmont. He left last night for Mobile, whence he goes to New Orleans.

"I'm on my way to the Klondike," said H. M. Ashe last night as he tossed his dressing case to a Pullman porter at the union depot. "No, I'm not short in any way and to prove it I'll show you the return coupon on my ticket. Of course that ticket cost something. It gives me Yukon and return, and that's a long way off. For it I have just let go of five fifty dollar bills and a smaller one on top of that. Certainly I expect to get home alive. If I didn't, I surely wouldn't go. No, I'm not hunting for Peary, Andre or the north pole. I'm just out for a little rest and recreation. By the way, if you'll just watch, you'll see that the oil won't freeze of the S. P. while I'm away. So long, the train is about to pull out. Be good."

"Up here, Ed," wrote Mr. Pound, "there is apart from the jingling, happy sound of the sleigh bells, nothing, absolutely nothing, except the sleighs, the fat, fast Virginia horses, the peach blown cheeks of the Virginia belles and beauties as they go gliding, sliding, skeeting by securely snugged under a heavy, heat-giving bear or buffalo robe. Their happy, joysome laugh keeps time and most harmoniously mingles with the clatter and harmony of the bells, great strings of which are wound in and out around the smooth, sleek coated animals, some times it's a four-in-hand like I drive myself when I'm at home. Again it may be a pair, and occasionally its a one-horse shay. But that one-horse fellow is like a one-gallus Tennesseean—you know what I mean. It's pull up your coat collar and dip your head and ears down deep in it just now or take the chances of a frost bitten ear. Still Ed, old boy, I'm enjoying it to the limit, and next week, when I get over in the valley, I think I'll try a sleigh ride myself as I, like you, have never had one. If it pans out I'll buy the sled and next summer you and I'll try it on Peachtree, even if we haven't any ice. Hope that'll suit you, old boy."

F. W. Landis, one of the leading and successful attorneys of Selma, Ala., is in the city, attending legal business. Mr. Landis is at the Aragon.

J. A. Williams, editor of the Crawfordville Advocate-Democrat, and his son, Cranston Williams, associate editor of the paper, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams is one of the best known members of the weekly press in Georgia and since he assumed charge of The Advocate-Democrat he has made it one of the brightest and most forceful papers in the ranks of the weekly journals of Georgia.

O. N. Fanning, formerly political editor of The Brooklyn Eagle, stopped over in Atlanta yesterday enroute to New Orleans, where he goes to attend the southern cotton growers' convention. He was registered at the Piedmont. Mr. Fanning is making a tour of the southern states and is keeping his weather eye on political conditions in this section, with the view to the probable alignment in the campaign of four years hence. From New Orleans he will go to the Pacific coast, returning to New York via Chicago.

Mr. Fanning made an extensive study of southern political conditions during the months immediately preceding the last national election, and his letters to The Eagle gave most accurate insight into the political sentiment in the states he visited and were read with much interest and approval by democrats generally.

Mr. Fanning is not now on the staff of The Eagle, having resigned his position on that paper to establish an independant political bureau in Washington, D. C., of which he will assume charge May 1. In conversation yesterday, Mr. Fanning stated that in his opinion southern democracy would assume control of the paper in the next campaign, and that some man from one of the extreme southern states would be selected to carry the banner of the party.

J. Comer Moore, of the United States clerical force, has gone to Florida for a month or more of rest. Mr. Moore has been assiduously at work in the federal building hearing testimony of witnesses, arguments of attorneys and charges of the judge for so long that he knows it all by rote. Seeing no relief from the situation Mr. Moore a few days ago decided to take a run down to Florida, hoping that the change of climate might do him some good. It seems, however, that he hit upon the wrong time, as Jack Stewart yesterday said:

"I have been thinking of a Florida trip for a month past and when Moore went yesterday I was almost persuaded to go with him. But the weather this morning made me change my mind and I'm mighty glad now that I did not go when Moore went."

"It's three weeks about," remarked an attache of the naval recruiting station in the federal building last night at the Piedmont, "We have been working in the south—Atlanta, Macon, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Augusta being the places for the recruiting work and during that time we have secured all told just an even thirty-seven men for the navy. But each of the lads added to the service is a pink within himself. Without an exception the boys are just what is now and has long been wanted. Strong, healthy, athletic and in the best of health. They will individually or in a group, make valuable additions to the working, and if necessary to the fighting force of the government upon the high seas. A man for the navy must stand a more exacting test, if I may put it that way, than for any other branch of the nation's fighting or working force. Physically, he must be a perfect man or as near perfect as can be secured, while his mental measurement lies by no means overlooked by the other end of the examining board. Once accepted it is an easy guess to put him down when he appears in his first uniform as a man who can carry his own against the world when he has had the training coming to him by his master. Where did we get them? Lets see. Nine have given Atlanta as their place of abode. From Macon we got six while the same number came out of Chattanooga, Knoxville produced eleven and Augusta five. Applications? Oh yes, we have a slot machine load every day, but the great majority are quickly turned down. It's the vision, as a rule that relegates the big end of the boys who want to enter the navy to the rear. It's one strong eye and one weak eye in the same head that drops scores of applicants. Then color blindness cuts more ice than one not in the work might imagine. It's about half as easy to get into the navy as it is to get out of it once one is in the service. Are they fast to come? Indeed, they are. Watch that door and see how they come. The first week we were here recruiting we accepted six men out of nearly fifty who presented themselves for examination. The second week we took in one of about the same number. This week, the third, we have turned down nearly thirty and have found just two. That might indicate the great care being exercised in selecting the men for that department of the government. The navy wants nothing but the best men obtainable and nothing but the best need apply."

"That Savannah resident, Dr. Purse, certainly has the cane growers of the south faded," said Conductor Martin, of the Atlanta and West Point, at the Aragon last night. "I am in Montgomery every other day, some times a little oftener by my run and since the cane growers began assembling for that convention I have been taking tickets from delegates and visitors to say nothing of the contact I have had while in that city with hundreds of others who reached Montgomery by other routes. All these I have heard talk about sugar cane, its growth, its by products, the sirup and other kindred things. Of course I knew that sugar cane was grown in Georgia and that sirup was made. But—and I'm honest about it, I never had an idea that there was more money in sugar cane, the sirup and the kindred work than there is in cotton. Yet it is a fact and I shall try it on my little place in Madison."

W. J. Williamson, one of the best known commercial tourists who comes south from St. Louis, is among the guests at the Kimball.

"Nothing to do but drop a line or two to an old friend," was the opening paragraph of a ten page letter from Ab Pound one of Atlanta's most extensively and universally known traveling men, to E. Calloway at the Kimball.

The letter was written in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday last and when Ed Calloway opened it a chunk of ice, a sleigh, a horse and the sleigh bells, carrying musical merriment dropped out, the dropping bringing a smile of happiness and contenment to Mr. Calloway's face.

HAVOC OF FLYING SPARKS.

Several Fires Yesterday Caused by Sparks Igniting Roofs.

Flying sparks and a strong wind played havoc with the roofs of four residences yesterday and the firemen were kept busy answering calls from all parts of the city.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the residence of Robert L. Foreman, at 23 Kimball street, was set ablaze by coal falling from an open grate. A hurry call was sent in and the fire department responded with usual celerity. The roof was partially burned off.

Besides the fire at the Foreman residence, there were the following, all caused by flying sparks igniting the roofs: 12:40 p. m., house of H. P. Butler, colored, at 269 Auburn avenue; 2:30 p. m., rear of 79 Hilliard street; 4 p. m., N. L. Salter's residence at 458 Edgewood avenue; 8:15 a. m., residence at 122 Luckie street.

The damage in all fires was very slight.

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PRESENTMENTS MADE BY JURY

Fulton County Grand Jury Files Report of Its Work.

The presentments of the Fulton county grand jury, read yesterday in Judge Lumpkin's court indicated that the grand jury had labored hard for the welfare of the county, but, as was expected, had nothing of a sensational nature to disclose.

The public roads and bridges of the county received more attention in the presentments than any other one item. The discussion along these lines, after stating that the jury had examined more than 280 miles of road and the bridges on these roads, concluded with the statement that "As a general proposition the roads of the county are in excellent condition, and the jury desires especially to commend the work done within the past five years."

Superintendent Donaldson came in for a compliment couched in the following words: "We cannot too strongly commend Captain Donaldson and his corps of able assistants."

The condition of public buildings was pronounced good, with the exception of a few minor repairs needed, among these being the installation of new entrance doors in the old court house. The present doors, it was stated, were so poorly constructed it was impossible to warm the corridors of the building.

The work of Professor Means, superintendent of the industrial farm, popularly known as the reformatory, was highly commended, and the grand jury expressed itself as favoring an increase in facilities on the farm so as to be able to accommodate at least 100 white boys and a limited number of negroes, the latter in a separate department altogether, though under the same control.

The convict camps were found to be in good shape. Out of the whole number of prisoners confined in the four camps—bewteen 300 and 400—only ten are on the sick list, according to the presentments.

It was stated that the state pension commissioner had failed to furnish the grand jury with a list of the county's pensioners, from which fact it was taken for granted there were no complaints.

The grand jury recommended that all school house property be as soon as possible acquired by the county, the presentments stating that property now in use belonged to private individuals. Local taxation for school purposes was also indorsed.

The grand jury found as many docket forms in justices' offices as there are justices in the county, according to the presentments, and on this account it was recommended that as soon as possible the justices of the county be supplied with uniform docket books, both civil and criminal, and uniform filing cabinets. The docket form now in use by Justice Ormond was commended, as were the neat and accurate records found in the offices of Justices Landrum and Bloodworth.

It was stated that Alonzo Richardson had been employed at $600 to examine all accounts of public officers, and that he would make his report to the next grand jury.

The presentments, which were read by Grand Juror Fred B. Law, then closed with the usual boquets for Solicitor General Hill, Judge L. S. Roan, of the criminal branch of the superior court, and Judge J. H. Lumpkin.

Injunction Being Heard.

The suit of F. M. Coker, Jr., and Dr. W. S. Kendrick to restrain the city of Atlanta and the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad from moving Waverley place, is now being argued before Judge Lumpkin. The case was taken up yesterday morning, having been made the special order for the day. Quite a number of affidavits were read and the argument begun. The plaintiffs contend that unless the Washington street viaduct is erected at the same time the removing of Waverley place will damage their property. The plaintiffs are represented by Charles T. Hopkins and the defendants by Assistant City Attorney Hill and Jack J. Spalding and Alex King.

The suit of Bishop C. K. Nelson against the same parties and involving practically the same issues, has been dismissed by counsel for the plaintiff, and the Coker-Kendrick suit will be made a test.

Hurt by Whisky Barrel.

While George Renfro was rolling a barrel of whisky down stairs he met with a peculiar and serious accident, according to the suit for damages which he filed yesterday against the owners of the building in which the accident happened.

The plaintiff asserts that he was engaged in the act of rolling a barrel of whisky down stairs to the basement below the bar of Bluthenthal & Bickart, corner of Marietta and Forsyth streets, for which firm he worked. But, he alleges, one of the steps suddenly broke loose and precipitated him and the barrel of whisky to the cellar floor below, injuring him in the fall.

On these allegations he now sues John W. Grand and Sarah Francis Grant, executor and executrix, respectively, of the estate of the late William D. Grant, of which the building in question is a part. He is represented by S. C. Tapp.

Sues Coffin Company.

Alleging that the Gate City Coffin Company maliciously and without probable cause had his bank deposit garnished, A. R. Harris yesterday filed suit to compel that company to pay what he asserts were expenses incurred by the alleged wrongful garnishment. He asserts that the garnishment was unaccompanied by an affidavit and bond, as required by law, and that he had been discharged in bankruptcy from the debt for which the garnishment was issued. He claims that he is out $30 attorneys' fees, $10 interest on his bank account while the garnishment proceedings hung fire, $1 for a certificate of the release from garnishment and $75 expenses in coming to Atlanta, being out of the city at the time, to look after the matter.

His petition was filed by Walter T. Colquitt, attorney.

Suit for $5,000 damages was filed yesterday by M. I. Talton against the Atlanta Oil and Fertilizer Company. He alleges that while at work at the company's plant the platform on which he had to stand to perform his work suddenly gave way and that in the fall he was badly injured. He is represented by Sims & Hewlett.

James E. Hickey and William E. Hickey yesterday filed application for a charter for the James E. Hickey Hotel Company, to be capitalized at $25,000 and to carry on a general hotel, restaurant and steamship business. The petition was filed by Slaton & Phillips.

Property Transfers.

Quite a number of transfers of property and equities in property in the vicinity of the Chattahoochee river, all being to the Atlanta Electric Company, were among the real estate transfers yesterday filed for record with Alex Dittler, deputy clerk of the superior court. These transfers included the following, the names and considerations being given:

H. I. Randall, $1,000; R. A. Randall, $1,000; H. G. Randall, et al., $5,256; James Swan, $125; Mrs. P. N. Clark, $1,000; H. H. Cox, $500; A. H. Cox, $700; Ellen Pace, et al., $150; Henry S. Cave, $2,187.50; Alice E. Collins, $3,000; B. P. Randall, $4,375; Samuel W. Power, $5,500; M. Frank, $100; E. A. Thornton, et al., $4,000; A. E. Thornton, $1 and other considerations; A. E. Thornton, again $1 and other considerations; A. H. Cox, $1,540.

The other transfers were:

Loan Deed—John W. Nems to Travellers' Insurance Company, for $3,750, lot on Gordon street.

Warranty Deed for Life—C. G. Randall to Ellen Pace, et al., for $1 and other considerations, 10 acres in land lot 214.

Warranty Deed—J. C. Lacy, et al., to J. T. Avery, et al., for $950, lot on Mildred street.

Warranty Deed—W. M. Camp to W. J. Davis, for $3,500, lot on Capitol avenue.

Loan Deed—H. H. Jackson, trustee, to Thomas K. Cree, for $1,250, lot on Summett avenue.

Loan Deed—J. T. Milner to L. P. Blalock, for $1,000, lot on alley near Martin street.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Jackson & Robert Form Partnership To Do Realty Business in Atlanta.

Mr. H. H. Jackson, who has been in the real estate business in Atlanta for the past fifteen years, has formed a partnership with Captain L. W. Robert, of Monticello, Ga., one of the best known men in Georgia.

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GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Colonel O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture, will return from New Orleans this morning at 11:40 o'clock, according to a telegram received at the capitol yesterday afternoon. Colonel Stevens has been in attendance on the cotton conventions held there this week, and wires that the action of these meetings has been received with great enthusiasm. He believes that important results to the cotton planters will follow.

Governor Terrell yesterday issued a commission to Lynch Turner as clerk of the superior court of Coweta county. Mr. Turner was elected to the position on January 18 to succeed his father in law, S. L. Faver, who died a short time ago. He was first appointed by the ordinary and was then elected by the people.

The last of the four cars containing the Georgia exhibits at St. Louis arrived in the city yesterday, and State Geologist W. S. Yeates has begun the work of unpacking them and setting up the exhibits on the third floor of the capitol building, where they will, with other products already there, comprise the state museum. Professor Yeates says it will take about a month, perhaps more, to get these exhibits in shape. He expects to make a fine display, but says it would be a much better one if he had a more roomy space in which to locate it.

K. A. Bellew, of Murray county, has written the governor asking him to offer a reward of $100 for the arrest of Jim Cantrell, who killed his son on January 19. Mr. Bellew says he has already offered $50 himself. Governor Terrell has written the sheriff of Murray county with regard to the matter, and his action will depend on the sheriff's recommendation.

Hon. N. A. Morris, former speaker of the house of representatives, has been quite ill at his home in Marietta with grip. At last accounts he was somewhat improved, and his friends now hope to see him out within a day or two.

The supreme court yesterday dealt a severe blow to the city court of Sylvester, in Worth county. A case appealed from that court was dismissed by the supreme court on the ground that no right of appeal exists from the city court of Sylvester because the act creating it was passed before Sylvester was made a city.

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Hart-Avery.

THE marriage of Miss Ora Hart, of Athens, Ga., and Mr. John Campbell Avery, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla., was solemnized in Athens Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Avery, Jr., are now stopping at the Piedmont hotel in Atlanta, where they will remain for several days before going to their home in Pensacola. Both parties have many friends in this city who will be glad to have the opportunity to call.

The marriage was one of the most beautiful and attractive social events of the season in Athens. It was attended by a large number of citizens of Athens, friends of the bride and the groom, and many people from all over the state were in attendance.

Mrs. Avery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Force Hart, of Athens, Ga., and the niece of Attorney General Hart. She numbers her friends by the hundreds in Athens and many other cities of this state. Mrs. Avery is beautiful, attractive, sincere and open-hearted and by her many talents and her geniality has won friends in every city she visited.

Mr. John Campbell Avery, Jr., is an alumnus of both Sewanee and Georgia, taking an academic course at the University of the South and a law course in Athens. He is now one of the most prominent young lawyers of Pensacola, Fla. He was recently elected a member of the Florida legislature.

Numerous and costly were the presents showered on the bride and the groom by the friends of both. Some 300 presents were received in Athens and a large number are awaiting the return of Mr. and Mrs. Avery in Florida. One of the most thoughtful presents of the number was the gift of a handsome lot in Pensacola from the father of the groom to the bride.

Emmanuel church was filled when the marriage service began, despite the intensity of the cold, which kept many people at home who would otherwise have been present.

At the appointed hour the strains of the wedding march announced the arrival of the wedding party. As the organ pealed forth the first bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Freeman, a cousin of the bride from Toledo, Ohio, came slowly down the aisle, stopping in front of Rev. Troy Beaty. The other bridesmaids followed in pairs as follows: Misses Edna Avery, of Pensacola, Fla., Mattie Wilson DuBose, Mary Gerdine, Annie B. Phinizy, Nancy Benedict, Rosena White, of Athens, and Miss Anna Lewis, of Greensboro, Ga. They wore either white crepe de chine or white mull dresses. Miss Jamie Miller, of Union Point, Ga., the maid of honor, preceded the bride. She was dressed in pink mull and bore red carnations. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. James Force Hart. Her long tulle veil was held in place with the same spray of orange blossoms that graced her mother's wedding veil. Her dress was an exquisite creation of white duchess satin, made entrain, and handembroidered with marquerites and seed pearls. A beautiful bertha of rose point lace adorned the bodice. The only jewel worn by the bride was a pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Force Hart at the old Nicholson place. A large number of guests were entertained until 12 o'clock, when the bridal party left the home for the Georgia railroad to take a special car provided for the party by Attorney General Hart.

At the bride's table, Miss Edna Avery was the lucky drawer of the ring from the wedding cake.

Sitton-Roseman.

A MARRIAGE of interest was that of Miss Sallie Sitton to Mr. Robert Roseman, which occurred Thursday, at 280 Houston street. The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. C. P. Bridewell in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Roseman has many friends in the city who, while congratulating her, will regret to see her leave. Mr Roseman is a prominent business man of North Carolina, where they will reside in the future.

Dunlap-McGehee.

A PRETTY wedding was that of Miss Maud Dunlap, of Atlanta, and Mr. Benjamin M. McGehee, of Lafayette, Ala., which took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Philip cathedral. Bishop Nelson performed the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends, the young couple leaving immediately afterwards for Florida.

The bride wore a smart traveling suit in dark brown cloth with toque to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

She is an unusually handsome and talented woman with a host of friends in Atlanta and Louisville, where she resided for several years. She is the daughter of Judge J. W. Dunlap, of Kansas City, one of the distinguished jurists of that state, and represents an old and prominent family.

Mr. McGehee is one of the leading men among Alabama's prominent and prosperous citizens and he will take his bride to a beautiful home in Lafayette, his present place of residence.

Harris-Everett.

ONE of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Clara Robinson Harris and Mr. Jesse Judson Everett, which occurred Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. R. Harris, on McAfee street.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and was witnessed only by the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The attendants were Miss Lucy Irby and Mr. J. C. Walraven, and Mrs. Nellie Mann, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride, in her wedding gown of white, with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of bride roses, made a very pretty picture against the background of palms and ferns, where the ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony the guests were entertained at a reception. Numerous and elegant presents attested the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Everett left Wednesday for a visit to the home of the groom's father, and after their return they will be at home to their friends at Mrs. Erwin's, on Walton street.

Crystal Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN P. ANSLEY, of Decatur, will entertain at a large reception Monday night in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

The decorations throughout their handsome home will suggest the idea of the crystal wedding and will be most unique. Hundreds of pine needles crystallized in diamond dust will be strung and in festoons decorate the various rooms. Combined with them will be crimson chrysanthemums fastened in wedding bells, and hung from the arched doorways and chandeliers. Under a bell of white flowers Mr. and Mrs. Ansley will receive their guests, standing with them Mrs. Philip Harrison, of New York, and Mrs. Sadie Webb di Campi, of Demopolis, Ala. Assisting in the entertainment of the guests will be Mrs. Eugene Hardeman, Mrs. Richard Simms, Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Raleigh Pattillo. Miss Ruth Barry will preside at the punch bowl, and Misses Louise Scott and Laura Candler at the coffee urn.

An elegant buffet supper will be served in the course of the evening, and the occasion will be one of the most delightful of the week.

To Miss McMichael.

MR. and MRS. L. J. AMSDEN entertained at a pretty card party last evening at their home on North Boulevard, in compliment to Miss Edna McMichael, of Toronto, Canada, the guest of their daughter, Miss Edith Amsden.

Military euchre was the game played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The guests who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Amsden's hospitality were: Misses Mary and Caroline Howell, Misses Nan and Kate Carroll, Misses Nannie Stephens, Jessie, Ora Sue and Alline Mitchell, Minnie Atkinson, Josie Watts, Margaret Duncan, Kate Peters, Francis Tremere, Nettie and Florence Smith, Bessie Weisinger, Mr. Cliff Key, Mr. George McDaniel, Mr. Will Latimer, Mr. Charles Hoke, Mr. Albert Clamer, Mr. Gordon Mitchell, Mr. Willis Timmons, Mr. Stuart Gibbs, Mr. Sam Bridges, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Slocum Ball, Mr. Graham Weisinger, Mr. Cliff Essig, Dr. Hesley E. Taylor, Dr. Weldon Person, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurm and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

Four O'Clock Tea.

MRS. ROBERT EMORY PARK will entertain two attractive visitors, Mrs. T. C. Chestney, of Macon, and Mrs. James G. Tinsley, of Richmond, at a small tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Merritts avenue.

About forty guests have been invited and the occasion will be marked by a delightful informality.

A Pleasant Occasion.

MISS IDA SEWELL entertained delightfully Tuesday evening at her home, 216 Murphy avenue, in honor of Miss Virgia Pirkins, of Douglasville, Ga., who is now visiting her. A congenial party of friends enjoyed games and music until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Misses Ione Wilson and Eva Sewell presided gracefully over the chocolate table, from which light refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Misses Vickie Luck, Ida Camp, Virgia Pirkins, Eva Cain, Louise Camp, Carrie Taylor, Clara Camp, Tennie Adderhold, Vassie Gullatte, Ione Wilson, Annie L. Keown, Florence McHan, Eva Sewell, Eunice Campbell and Margaret McGuinty; Messrs. Emory Harris, Walter Simmons, Northen Lee ridge Sewell, Taylor, Wesley Causey, Emory Weddington, Felton Campbell, P. J. Cliatt, Emmet Harding, John Camp, Stalworth, Irwin Barge and Sewell.

Visitor Entertained.

MISS MABEL WHATLEY, who has been the attractive guest of relatives and friends, has returned to her home in Conyers, Ga.

During her stay she was the recipient of much flattering attention.

On Monday Mrs. Chester Smith entertained in her honor; Tuesday evening Miss Holley gave a pit party for her; Wednesday she was the guest of honor at an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Warren, and among other pleasant affairs given her was the party at which Miss Schmidt entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pickett on West North avenue.

Mrs. Slaton To Entertain.

MRS. JOHN MARSHALL SLATON has issued invitations to a reception Wednesday afternoon, February 1, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Webb Pearson.

This will be one of the most enjoyable of the many beautiful entertainments that have been given in honor of Mrs. Pearson, and a large number of guests have been invited to meet her.

Buffet Luncheon.

MRS. ARCHIBALD DAVIS entertains at luncheon today at 2 o'clock in compliment to Miss Constance Knowles, Miss Beckitt, of New York, and Miss Florence Hobbs.

Forty guests will be entertained, these including only the unmarried set.

Linen Wagon.

The linen wagon did not start its round yesterday on acount of the severe weather, but will begin Monday, when the housekeepers of Inman Park are asked to be ready.

Mrs. Bowen's Tea.

MISS WILMA GAINES, of Memphis, Tenn, one of the most attractive of the visiting girls, was the guest of honor at a 4 o'clock tea, given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Bowen.

About two hundred ladies were invited to meet Miss Gaines, and Mrs. Bowen's home on North avenue was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Pink was the predominating color and quantities of flowers in this shade were used, against a background of palms and ferns.

In the dining room the table was covered with mats of lace and in the center was a large basket filled with pink roses and narcissus and ornamented with bows of pink satin ribbon. The lights were shaded in pink and the ices and bonbons further carried out the color scheme.

The guests were entertained between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and Mrs. Bowen was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mabel Lewis Houser, Mrs. William Schell, Miss Bowen, Miss Gaines, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mrs. George Lowman, Mrs. Carlton Miller, Mrs. T. S. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Raine and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Presiding at the punch bowl were: Miss Ruth Lewis and her guest, Miss Clarke, of New York; Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Nan Carroll, Miss Mabel Stitson, Miss Hart, of Kentucky, and Miss Jennie Morris.

The hostess wore a lovely gown of white crepe de chine elaborate with hand work and lace, and Miss Gaines was dainty in a gown of pink crepe de chine and lace.

The Next Cotillion.

THE governing board of the Cotillion Club met last evening at the Capital City Club, with the following members present: Colonel J. W. English, Jr., Hon. John D. Little, Mr. H. B. Adams, Mr. Gordon P. Kiser, Mr. Charles Crankshaw, Mr. Thomas B. Paine, Mr. U. S. Atkinson, Mr. Fulton Colville.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer's report indicated the prosperous financial status of the club.

It was decided that the next cotillion be given at the club the evening of February 28, this date decided upon that the members of the club who will take part in the carnival german in New Orleans the evening of March 3 have ample time to reach there.

The cotillion this year will be one of notable brilliance, and a fitting close to the present social season.

Committees were appointed last evening, the members of which will look after the dinner, music, decorations and all the details that will insure the entertainment being one of the handsomest in the club's history.

A number of visiting belles will be in the city at the time, and all society will be interested in the event of the cotillion.

At the meeting last night, it was unanimously the vote of the board that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine be invited to lead the cotillion.

Miss Richardson's Tea.

FORTY of Atlanta's loveliest young women were the guests of Miss Florine Richardson at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a compliment to Miss Helen Angier.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated, pink carnations and ferns used in the drawing room and dining room and crimson carnations in the library, where punch was served.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Kate Robinson, Miss Florence Hobbs, Miss Frances Newman, Miss Raoul, Miss Tye, Miss Broughton and Miss Waldo.

The table from which delicious refreshments were served had as its centerpiece a vase of pink carnations and ferns. The silver candlesticks had shades of pink and silver and the bonbons and ices were in pink.

Miss Richardson, who proved herself a most delightful hostess, was charming in a reception gown of cream-colored crepe de chine and lace with a touch of pink about the corsage. Miss Antoinette Broughton received with her, wearing an exquisite toilet in pale pink chiffon, the corsage given Frenchy finish in lace and mink fur.

It was a source of regret that the guest of honor, Miss Angier, was prevented by illness from being present.

Miss May Waldo presided in the punch room, her piquante beauty always pronounced. She wore a becoming toilet in turquoise silk and lace.

Miss Frances Newman served tea and was charming in pale blue chiffon.

Miss McCarty was a dainty figure at the coffee urn and wore white silk and lace.

Miss Raoul assisted, wearing a graceful gown of white silk and lace.

Miss Kate Robinson's Parisian gown was of pale blue cloth, and Miss Florence Hobbs was lovely in pale blue. Miss Myrtle Tye was handsomely gowned in pearl gray panne crepe with trimmings of lace.

An attractive group among those calling included Miss Stockdell, Miss English, Miss Peel, Miss Harris. Miss Stockdell wore a stylish gown in black cloth with picture hat of black.

Miss Peel's elegant toilet was in black cloth with a finishing touch in Parsifal blue. Miss Nellie Harris wore dark blue cloth, her black hat given height in white plumes. Miss English was handsome in black cloth with trimmings of baby lamb.

Miss Ladson wore mahogany colored velvet with trimmings of ermine and a picture hat in white.

Miss Hattie May Mitchell wore pale gray panne crepe.

Martha Glover was beautifully gowned in white silk brocaded in rose-colored flowers and a picture hat in white. Miss Nancy Waldo wore a becoming calling costume in dark brown cloth.

Miss Julia Porter was beautiful in a tailor gown of white bengaline silk with hand embroidery. Her picture hat in black was trimmed in white plumes.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Friday evening in the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Grout will exhibit his wonderful series of moving pictures, under the auspices of the Social Union. "A Trip to the Moon," "Buster Brown" and scenes from "Parsifal" will be given.

A delightful evening is promised to all who attend. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Dexter Entertains at Bridge.

MRS. BECKITT, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Knowles, and Mrs. Parsons, the guest of Mrs. Edward Inman, were the guests of honor at the bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Dexter. The game was played from 3 until 5 o'clock, when a number of ladies were invited to tea.

The victorious players at the popular game were the guests of honor, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Beckitt, the prizes being a Bohemian glas bowl and a bronze paper knife.

In the dining room where the delicious refreshments were served there were decorations of pink carnations, these flowers forming the centerpeice of the table, surrounded by silver candlesticks with green shades.

Mrs. Dexter, the cordial hostess of the afternoon, wore pale gray panne satin, bautifully fashioned and trimmed in panne velvet. Mrs. Beckitt wore a stylish costume in black cloth with corsage of white silk and lace. Mrs. Parsons wore dark green velvet.

Mrs. Edward Inman wore green velvet, and Mrs. Clarence Knowles black chiffon taffetas.

Among the guests were Mesdames McKeldin, Paine, Blount, Smith, Smith, Meador, Atkinson, Sanders, Porter, Peters Calhoun, Fleming, Slaton, Marye, Grant, Crandal, Elkin, Dorgan, Butt, Harris, Shaler, Hammond, Kiser, Howell, Thompson, Jennings, Gholstin, Hereford, eynolds, Angier Raine, Pedder, wessells, Hollenbeck, Cosgrove, Gay, me, Alston, Ridley, Johnson, Nicolson, Peeples, Black, Nelson and Peters.

To Miss McMichael.

MISS MARGARET DUNCAN will entertain at cards on the 31st in honor of Miss McMichael, of Toronto, the guest of Miss Amsden.

To Mrs. Ray.

MRS. JOHN MATHEWS was the hostess yesterday at a delightful spend-the-day party to celebrate her mother's birthday, Mrs. D. J. Ray. Twenty ladies were entertained, a beautiful dinner being the climax of the occasion; for souvenirs Mrs. Mathews presented each of the guests with tiny tea pots and loving cups in hand-painted china. The club that made up the party presented Mrs. Ray with a handsome set of damask table napkins and several dainty sewing aprons.

Those present were: Misses Mary and Leila Culberson, Mrs. Howard Crumley, Mrs. Ed Mathews, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. O. Hardwick, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. Bondurant, Mrs. George Sharpe, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Ed Collings, Mrs. T. A. Lovelace, Mrs. G. A. Howell, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Laura Pope, Mrs. T. D. Longino, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Troutman, Mrs. E. C. Merry; assisting in the entertainment of the guests, Misses Geiss Ray and Caroline Howell.

O. M. Club.

MISS PAULINE WAGNER entertained the O. M. Club with a pretty euchre party yesterday morning at her home in West End, and the prizes were won, the first, a sandal wood jewel box, by Mrs. Frank Baker; the visitors', a Mosaic picture, by Miss Louise Norman, and the consolation, a turquoise pin, by Miss Mary Adair Howell.

Those present were: Misses Nettie Mills, Mary Howell, Nell O'Donnelly, Lillian and Mildred Harris, Messrs. Frank Baker, William McClellan, Hancock, Simpson, Irvin, of Washington, Ga.; Howard Arnold, J. M. Beasley, Arthur Merrill, W. P. Heath. Misses Lucile Dennis, Hargis, of Maryland, Margaret Brown and Louise Norman.

Dancing Party.

NEXT Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton will entertain at a dancing party in honor of Mrs. Parsons, the list of guests to include their most intimate friends.

Miss Nancy Waldo will entertain at luncheon Friday in compliment to Mrs. Parsons.

Meetings.

Members of Gate City Hive No. 4, are earnestly requested to be present in their hall, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, to attend a call meeting. Urgent business. By order of State Commander Rose Y. Colvin.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boardman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boardman, of Jackson, Mich., left yesterday for an extensive trip through Florida.

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Mr. F. P. Gamble has returned from Alabama.

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Miss Sadie Morris has recovered from her recent illness.

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Mrs. di Campi, of Demopolis, Ala., one of the most beautiful young women of that state, arrives in Atlanta Saturday, and will be the guest of Mrs. Edwin Ansley at Decatur.

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Mrs. Broughton, of Madison, and Miss Antoinette Broughton are at the Majestic.

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Mrs. Arthur Webb Parsons will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton after February 1. A number of parties are being planned in her honor.

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Mr. John K. Ottley is ill with the grip in his apartments at the Kimball.

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Mrs. Van Hilliard Spalding is recovering from her recent illness, and will probably leave Saturday for New York, sailing immediately for the Mediterranean. She will be accompanied by her two children and nurse.

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Mrs. Philip Harrison, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Edwin Ansley.

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Mr. Nathaniel McKinley is critically ill at the home of his sister, Miss Junia McKinley, in Kirkwood.

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Mr. John D. Little has returned from New Orleans.

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Messrs. F. J. Paxon and William Davis left last night on a tour through Florida, Nassau and Cuba.

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The A. G. Club will meet tomorrow night at their club rooms, 419 Cherokee avenue, at 8 o'clock. Miss Jennie Martilez has been selected as the mascott.

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Miss Claude Patterson's bowling party this morning at the Piedmont Driving Club will be a pretty compliment to Miss Leta Watts, of Staunton, Va., the guest of Miss Nina Gentry.

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Miss Laura Albright has returned to her home in Kentucky.

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Miss Nanelle Crawford entertained the following guests at a box party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Watts, of Virginia; Miss Nina Gentry, Miss Ella B. Rushton, Miss Claude Patterson and Miss Julia Meador.

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Miss Sarah Fouche has returned from a delightful visit to her niece, Mrs. Amelia Rivers, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Nora Hargis, of Snow Hill, Md., is the guest of Miss Pauline Wagener.

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Mrs. R. Elliott Miller has entirely recovered from a severe attack of grip.

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Mrs. Charles W. Moody's tea this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. John Hurt and Miss Fannie Illges will be an interesting event of today.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen have returned from their wedding trip, and are making their home at 158 Highland avenue.

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Miss Georgia Duncan entertained at an informal reception last evening at her home on Houston street.

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Mr. Charles J. Haden is in New York on business.

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Mr. Joe Brown Connally is sick with grip.

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Miss Mary Cooper is visiting her sister in Chattanooga, Tenn. She will also visit in Birmingham, Ala., before her return home.

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Miss Virginia Bell is quite sick with grip at the home of her brother, Mr. George L. Bell.

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Miss Ruth Gardner leaves Thursday to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Tate, in Jasper, Ga.

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Mr. George Dexter returns from New York Saturday.

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Mr. Edward McCerren has returned home.

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Miss Mabel Thompson, of Gainesville, Ga., left Tuesday for Hawkinsville, after spending a week with Miss Louise Bell and Miss Ruth Gardner, in Inman Park.

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Mrs. Cone Maddox is quite ill at Cartersville.

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Miss Martha Whitman is ill with the grip.

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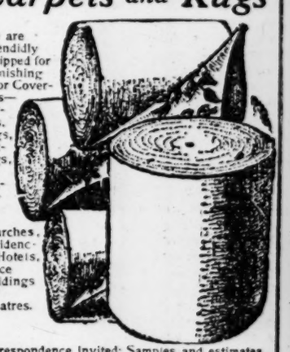
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Frozen Range Pipes Burst When Fire Is Started.

Columbus, Ga., January 26.—(Special.)—By the explosion of the water pipes leading to a range in the kitchen of the house of Madame Josepha this morning, three negroe women were seriously injured, and the kitchen was wrecked.

The water in the pipes leading to the waterback of the range froze hard this morning, due to the extremely cold weather, and some two hours after a fire was kindled in the range, and a terrific explosion occurred.

Fragments of the pipes and waterback, as well as scalding water, were hurled all over the room. The cook, Rachel Braxton and two house girls, Rosa Fleming and Emma Brooks, were badly scalded about the hands and arms. The Braxton woman was also cut in the head by a piece of flying metal, and her hand was badly gashed. It will be necessary to amputate one of her little fingers.

Nearly all the furniture in the room was wrecked.

Will Attend Convention.

Columbus, Ga., January 26.—(Special.) Secretary Lowe and other members of the Young Men's Christian Association will attend the state convention of the association at Waycross next month.

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Purchasers Are Acting in Conjunction with Three Other Well-Known Citizens of Atlanta Interested in Successful Sport.

Manager Abner Powell, for two years owner of the Atlanta baseball franchise in the Southern League, yesterday sold out to five prominent Atlanta citizens.

Three of the purchasers are known.



They are Chief W. R. Joyner, of the Atlanta Fire Department, who has for years been interested in local baseball; John Dickenson, manager of the Southern Belting Works, and Lowry Arnold, solicitor of the city criminal court. The other two men interested in the purchase are not yet ready to give their names to the public.

The sale of the club comes as the result of the recent action of Manager Powell in putting up his club for sale at a price of $20,000. The amount paid for the Atlanta franchise by the purchasers was somewhat less than the price asked by Powell. After a long conference during which the books of the baseball seasons were examined and the matter discussed at length, another price was agreed on by both parties, in the neighborhood of $17,000.

This price includes everything owned by Manager Powell in the baseball line before he sold out. It takes in all his prospective deals with different players, the contracts in his possession, his lease on the park, his contract with Cleveland, and all the other rights and privileges belonging to the Atlanta club.

Manager Powell, having now disposed of his interests in the local franchise, will take a rest before starting back to work. He may in the near future get back into harness, buying out some club in some other league. Some time ago he was offered a position as manager in the American League, and it is possible that negotiations will soon be resumed to this effect.

Will Help the Purchasers.

As Manager Powell announced to The Constitution the other day, he will remain in the city for some time in order to make the way smooth for the new owners.

So long as they need his services he is willing to remain in Atlanta and give them all the assistance in his power in regard to the best man to elect manager and the best way to go about collecting good material.

Abner Powell is, and always has been, one of the foxiest managers in minor league circles in corralling good material from the smaller leagues and making finds where no one else would look for them, so his advice will be of inestimable value to the new owners.

At present Manager Powell is virtually manager of the Atlanta team. He has the authority to deal with players and to close deals which he has already started.

Want To Win the Pennant.

The men who have bought the Atlanta franchise are fans pure and simple, and to them the winning of the pennant is worth far more than any financial gain.

They would rather win the pennant of the Southern league and lose money than to lose the pennant and to make money in the deal.

Atlanta fans have been anxiously awaiting the time when local capital would interest itself in the team and locals would g out after the pennant. The time has now come and the chance is given to the Atlanta fans for the first time in their history.

It is up to them to bury 100 miles deep in the earth all their hammers and other knocking implements and to go out to games like college boys, cheering, win or lose.

Will Have Two Managers.

The five men who have purchased the club will form a directorate, leaving the control of the team absolutely in the hands of the manager, after the club is secured.

There will be two managers, one a financial manager and the other a playing manager.

The financial manager will have charge of all the finances of the club. He will make arrangements for railroads, for the hotel rates, to keep the books, and to have absolute charge of the money made by the team.

The playing manager will have charge of the men on the field and will be empowered to put into the game any man he chooses and to lay off any man. In the matter of releases and signing new men he will have to consult the board of directors.

Two Men Mentioned.

Two names have been proposed for playing manager of the Atlanta team. One name is that of Joe Bean, who last year was captain of the Jersey City team, in the Eastern League, and the other man is Bobby Lowe, now belonging to Detroit.

Lowe is an old-timer who has in the past been a splendid ball player and the team that gets him now will be fortunate, as he is still in splendid shape and it is believed that he would be a good manager.

There are many things to commend Joe Bean, however, and the many friends he has made since coming to Atlanta are living in the hopes that he will be secured for the team.

Bean is living in Atlanta at present and takes the greatest interest in the game. He is interested in local baseball and has on more than one occasion expressed himself as desirous of playing on the team, of managing it, or of buying a controlling interest in it and becoming manager.

It was stated last night on good authority that Bean can secure his release from the Jersey City club without any great trouble and would be glad to play on the Atlanta team. He can play both second and short, but prefers to play second.

This would fill up a hole in the Atlanta infield and make things fit in nicely all around. With Big Bob Stafford on first, Morse at short, Bean at second and McCay or Krug at third, the local infield would be a swift proposition.



WILL CONTEST FOR SIDE BET

Dwyer and Leonhardt Are Both Ready for the Fray.

M. J. Dwyer, who has won three wrestling matches at the catch-as-catch-can game in Atlanta, and Charles Leonhardt, who has been trying for a long time to get a chance to show his skill at the Graeco-Roman game, will meet tonight at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Increased interest is excited in this match on account of the feeling between the two men and the big side bet which will be posted before the contest comes off. Dwyer and Leonhardt will put up $250 a side on the result.

Leonhardt has wagered that he will throw Dwyer twice within one hour of actual wrestling time at the Graeco-Roman game. Only pin falls will count in this match, rolling and flying falls being barred. All other holds will go with the exception of the strangle hold.

Besides the side bet, the winner will take the entire receipts of the match, making in all a tidy little purse for the victor. By the articles of agreement the wrestlers are prohibited from greasing themselves or placing rosin on their hands.

Dwyer and Leonhardt have met on two other occasions, Dwyer being the winner in both. The first match was a straight catch-as-catch-can match, Dwyer winning in two straight falls. The second match between the two was a mixed affair, Dwyer winning two catch-as-catch-can events to one Graeco-Roman, which went the way of Leonhardt.

Leonhardt claims that he would have won easily in the Graeco-Roman game, if his wrist had not been badly hurt. Dwyer believes that he can hold out for an hour or even longer.

AT HOT SPRINGS

THE PUBLIC CASHED IN ON FOUR SELECTIONS

Hot Springs, Ark., January 26.—Roseberg, Irish Jewel, Mamie Worth and Fossession, carrying the public's money, won at Essex Park today and the steady hammering the books have been receiving since the track became good was kept up. In the remaining two events Platoon and Florizel, well played second choices, won.

FIRST RACE—Three-eighths of a mile: Roseberg, 118 (Henry), 2 to 5, won; Mathes, 109 (Wonderly), 4 to 1, second; Port Worth, 118 (Creamer), 8 to 1, third. Time, :37. Indigestion, Mazzeni and Good ran.

SECOND RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Platoon, 96 (S. Dickson), 3 to 1, won; Black Art, 104 (Hildebrand), 9 to 5, second; Our Lillie, 96 (Sewell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Juvenal II, Erema, Benton, Effie D., Bill Knight, Iole, Paul Jones, Glowstar and Aspatia ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile, selling: Irish Jewel, 104 (McLaughlin), 7 to 5, won; Annie Chapman, 85 (S. Dickson), 6 to 1, second; Colonel Preston, Easy Trade, Eclectia, and Proceeds ran.

FOURTH RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Jefferson Davis stakes, $1,000, 3-year-olds and upward: Mamie Worth, 120 (Wonderly), 4 to 5, won; Oudon, 94 (S. Dickson), 15 to 1, second; Moonet, 92 (J. J. Walsh), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¼. Canajoharie, Jim A. Long, Follies Bergeres, Right and True, Gladsmile, Van Ness and Incense ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling. Florizel, 97 (Foy), 7 to 2, won; Neversuch, 102 (S. Dickson), 9 to 5, second; Liberis, 100 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Baikal also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile: Possession, 102 (Hildebrand), 1 to 3, won; Asterisk, 95 (Foy), 4 to 1, second; Togo, 95 (Pieratt), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Billy Jackson, Roommate, Shady Lad and Alfar ran.

Tiday's Entries at Essex.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Feby Blue, Onanette, 106; E. C. Bunte, 104; Marco, 103; Lady Stone, 97; St. Florence, 101; Willie Gregg, Juvenal Maxim, Martius, 104; Sol Smith, Miss Anthony, 102; The Captain, 108.

Second Race—Three-eighths of a mile, maiden 2-year-olds: America II, 100; Jean Lee, Oaklawn, 114; George Steel, Prince Glenn, 103; Temple, Saidora, 107; Wequetonsing, Pretty Girl, 115; Frequently, 111; Mohur, Brick Top, 118.

Third Race—Three-fourths of a mile, selling: Lady Carlin, Foxy Grandma, 95; Little Buttercup, 103; Port Arthur, The Esquimax, Colonel Simpson, Mabel Simms, 100; All Scarlet, 105; Chancy, Voltaire, 95; Garvin C., Black Cat, 106.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile: Captain Neroth, 93; Peggy, 82; Divanaton, 104; Joe Goss, 106; Thespian, 103.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Ethel Davis, 106; Alabarch, 108; Thisbe, 101; Rose Court, 106; Glad Smile, 97; Clifton Boy, 108; Arietta, 97; Operator, 103; Moabina, 106; Ike, 108; Moorhen, 97; Jake Wells, 103.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Priority, 85; Kilmorie, 99; Glenwood, 102; Waterford, 101; Ed Tierney, 109; Leenja, 102; Cornwall, 107; Ex-Central, 94; Turrando, 101; Ivernia, 97.

Clear, fast.

FAILED TO LOWER WORLD'S RECORD

McDonald Misses Baras' Mark by Small Fraction.

Fifty and One-Hundred-Mile Auto Races, Most Interesting of the Week, Are Scheduled To Be Run Some Time During Today.

Ormond, Fla., January 26.—This has been an ideal day for automobile races, and while but few records were broken, the sport was very enjoyable and the crowd delighted.

It was announced last night that the day's programme would be divided into two sections, from 7 to 9 in the morning, and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. As all the timing apparatus had to be transferred from the Daytona to the Ormond end of the course, considerable time was consumed.

The morning was decidedly chilly and the judges decided to postpone the morning events, adding them to the afternoon programme. The weather moderated considerably and by noon the temperature was pleasant, with a clear sky and a light north wind.

The afternoon programme was for all the kilometer events, and it was expected that with the many fast cars that are here the world's record would be wiped out

Baras made the kilometer record in Ostend, Belgium, last year in 21 1-5 seconds. Drivers of fast machines were after this record today, but the nearest approach to it was Arthur MacDonald in 23 flat, one and three-fifths seconds too slow.

The American record for one kilometer of 26 2-5 seconds, made by Charles Basle, on the Ormond course last year, was lowered by Mr. MacDonald by 3 2-5 seconds.

Steam Car Record Broken.

Louis S. Ross broke the world's record for steam cars. This record of 27 3-5 was held by Le Blon, made at Dourdan, France, in 1903. Mr. Ross today made the kilometer, which is about three-fifths of a mile, in 24 1-5, lowering the world's record by 3 2-5 seconds and the American record, held by himself, 55 2-5 seconds for a mile.

There was no previous kilometer record for steam cars. Mr. Ross' machine has proved a wonder, and with it he has captured enough silver cups and trophies at this meet to give its tin metal.

frame a thick coating of the sterling

Mr. Bowden, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Vanderbilt and other owners of fast racing cars made a try for the kilometer record. All made excellent time, but it has not lowered the world's record.

The kilometer events, the shortest runs on the week's schedule of races, brought out a large gathering and the beach from the 16-mile post, just to the north of the inn, down to the kilometer walk was lined with touring cars and spectators.

The verandas of the inn proved a most advantageous point from which to view the races, for, with a good pair of glasses, both the start and finish could be seen with a most excellent view of the cars under full speed as they went by.

Time of Races.

The races opened at 3 o'clock with one kilometer time trials for classes A, B and C. A from 1,432 to 2,204 pounds; B from 651 to 1,432 pounds, and C less than 651 pounds. The following time was made:

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in 90-horse power, 28 3-5 seconds.

H. L. Bowden, in 100-horse power, :23 3-5.

Arthur E. MacDonald, in 90-horse power, :23.

Edward R. Thomas, in 90-horse power, :26 3-5.

Paul Sartori, in Alfred G. Vanderbilt's 90-horse power, :28 4-5.

Charles de Plus in Mr. Heller's 80-horse power, :32 3-5.

Samuel B. Stevens, in his 90-horse power, :26 2-5.

Webb Jay, in 15-horse power steamer, :32 4-5.

Louis S. Ross in his 20-horse power steamer, :29 1-5.

The kilometer record is 21 1-5, made here last year by Charles Basle, in a 60-horse power.

The first heat in the one kilometer race was won by MacDonald in :27 3-5; W. K. Vanderbilt, second; Edward Thomas, third.

The one kilometer was won by Mr. Ross in 28 seconds flat, with William Wallace second and De Plus third.

In the third heat Mr. Stevens was first in :30 3-5; Alfred Vanderbilt's machine, second.

In the one kiolmeter, record race, open for the H. L. Bowden trophy, the first heat was won by Ross, 27 3-5; McDonald, second, 29 1-5; W. K. Vanderbilt, third, 32 1-5.

Second heat—William Wallace, won in 32 2-5, and B. M. Suanley, second, 34 2-5.

Third heat: Stevens won, 31 1-5; A. G. Vanderbilt, second, 33.

Final heat in one kilometer race won by Ross in 29 2-5; MacDonald, second, in 29 3-5; Stevens, third, in 31 3-5. Vanderbilt dropped out.

McDonald Won Bowden Trophy.

In the final heat for the H. L. Bowden tropoy for the one kilometer open race, Arthur McDonald won the heat and the trophy in 27 3-5 seconds. Louis Ross was second in 28 1-5 seconds. Samuel Stevens in a 90-horse-power, third. Time, 30 seconds. William Wallace, fourth; no time. William Vanderbilt started, but did not finish in the finals for the kilometer open race.

In the one mile, class B, race, open to vehicles, everything from 851 to 1,432 pounds, Webb Jay, in his 15-horse-power steamer, won in 51 4-5 seconds; Guy Vaughan, in his 40-horse-power, second; time, 54 2-5.

In the final for the one mile Corinthian, for the Colonel L. C. Weir cup, Louis Ross, in his 20-horse-power steamer, won in 41 3-5; Samuel B. Stevens, in his 90-horse-power, second, time 46 1-5; William Wallace, in his 90-horse-power, third, time, 47 3-5.

The ...ty mile and one hundred mile races, the most interesting of the week, will be run tomorrow morning and afternoon.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, January 26.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the nomination of George F. Schadas, postmaster, Brewton, Ala.

FOUR FAVORITES FAILED IN PULL

Phil Finch and Reveille Only Winning Selections.

Mr. Jack, Favorite in the First Race, Was Sluggish at Start and Went Wild in the Turns, Though Fast in the Stretch.

New Orleans, January 26.—With the exception of Phil Finch and Reveille, whose races were practically a gift to them, the favorites were defeated in short order today.

Mr. Jack, favorite in the first, was sluggish at the start, went wide on the turns and though he came very fast at the end, could never get up. Poseur was never equal to the task of defeating April Showers under today's conditions, which were equally unfavorable to Simplicity, who quit when Homestead challenged her in the stretch. Barca, who captured the last race, won very easily. The weather was clear and cold and the track hard and slow.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: Kernel, 107 (W. Robbins), 15 to 1, won; Gladiator, 107 (Gannon), 9 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 112 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, third. Time 1:23. Hannibal, Sanction, Hershman, Haspoon, Old Hat, Lionel, Barker Harrison, Charley Cella and Shock the Talent ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: April Shower, 110 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, won; Poseur, 107 (R. Johnson), 9 to 10, second; Floral Wreath, 106 (Shaver), 13 to 1, third. Time 1:16. Over Again, Glasco, Our Sallie, Hakim, Fiberillar and Lad Lieb ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Homestead, 106 (Shilling), 15 to 1, won; Simplicity, 89 (Aubuchon), 9 to 5, second; San Bath, 94 (Crimmins), 30 to 1, third. Time 1:14 4-5. Agnes Virginia, Andrattus, One More, Lady Draper, Mary McCafferty, Echinate, Fickle Saint and Lady Felix ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, mile and twenty yards: Phil ...nch, 115 (Paul), 3 to 2, won; Careless, 98 (Crimmins), 5 to 1, second; Forehand, 92 (J. Dale), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:43 3-5. Fox Mead and Byron Rose ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile: Reveille, 106 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Carnival, 105 (T. Dean), 30 to 1, second; Trogon, 101 (Plunket), 100 to 1, third. Time 1:44. Misanthrope, The Trifler, Bountiful, Barkelmore, Yellman Town, Chanterelle, Rondolet and Sigmund ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1¼ miles: Barca, 92 (Aubuchon), 6 to 1, won; Hoodwink, 93 (J Dale), 10 to 1, second; Cataline, 88 (De Rouen), 9 to 5, third. Time 2:11. Gracious, Admettus, Soldier of Fortune, Rachel Ward, Royal Arms, Hickory Corners, Semper Vivix and Baird ran.

Today's Entries at New Orleans.

First Race—Maidens, 3-4 mile: Margaret O., 105; Lee Snow, Gisbook, Signal II., Evyln iKnsey, Stalker, Ojib, 107; Jelen, 110.

Second Race—Three-quarters mile: Stolen Moments, Lady Fariy, Mary Worth, Inquisitive Girl, Georgia Baldwin, 105; Miss Gomez, Mary Glenn, Maie Hanler, Parisenne, 110.

Third Race—Selling, 13-16 mile: *Lady Walter, 95; *Parnassus, *Beverly, 97; Braker, Gerda, *Ernest Parham, Bonnie Lithe, 100; Baggerly, Onyx II., Wellesley, 102; Bob Murphy, Blennenworth, 105.

Fourth Race—Selling, 13-16 mile: *Never More, 97; Daisy Green, Belle of Milford, 100; Gay Spike, W. L. George, 102; Captain Gaines, Harry New, Favonius, Heritage, 105; Whorler, Drop O'Rye, 107.

Fifth Race—Mile: Hadley, 110; Harpoon, 108; Rabunta, 113; Dalesman, 116; King Rose, 120; Dan McKenna, Astarita, 123; Montebank, 126.

Sixth Race—Selling, 13-16 mile: *Noweta, 83; *Lady Foise, 87; *George Vivian, *Lee King, 90; Sarah Maxim, 93; Hand Spinner, 95; *Homestead, 95; *Stonewall, 99; Rian, 100; Gravina, 103; Tootsy Mack, 104; Joe Lesser, 107.

*Apprentice allowance.

AT OAKLAND

BOOKS A SHADE AHEAD WHEN RACES WERE OVER

San Francisco, January 26.—The majority of the betters at Oakland today were unable to agree on a winner until the fifth race was reached, when Platt come home in front. Royal Red, in the last race, duplicated the performance. The first four races were won by second and third choices and outsiders and the books had a little the advantage of the day's betting.

FIRST RACE—Three-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds: I'm Joe, 108 (McBride), 3 to 1, won; Syphon Girl, 105 (Alarie), 9 to 5, second; Ramon Gold, 105 (Anderson), 5 to 1, third. Time, :37¼. Southern Lady, Jearning, Yolo Girl, George A. Knight, Mazapan ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Emma Reubold, 102 (McBride), 3 to 1, won; Yellow Stone, 107 (Davis), 5 to 2, second; Alta G, 107 (Bonner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Bummer, Pidalia, Jeronian, Hugh McGowan, Remark, Puredale, Rosebud ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-quarters of a mile, selling: Prestano, 99 (Fountain), 5 to 1, won; Blackthorn, 112 (Bonner), 6 to 1, second; Pachuca, 99 (Knapp), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Greenock, El Moro, Pencil Me, Bassenzo, Rey Hooker, Dotterel, Libbie Candid, Standard ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards, selling: War Times, 97 (Greenfield), 5 to 1, won; Barney Dreyfus, 104 (Jones), 3 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 104 (Taylor), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾. Achilles, Langford James, Frangible, Isabelita, Maxtress ran.

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course, selling: Platt, 109 ((McBride), 6 to 5, won; Edrodun, 111 (Jones), 5 to 1, second; Bob Ragan, 111 (Davis), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Iron King, Lady Fashion, Melar ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Royal Red, 99 (Jones), 3 to 5, won; Estoy Listo, 106 (Alarie), 5 to 1, second; The Volt, 106 (Davis), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Harlem Sailor, Miss Raphael, Chablis, Tarcoola Belle ran.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Five furlongs, selling: Mogregor, Golden Idol, San Jose, J. B. Smith, 110; The Celt, 107; Mispah, Angelica, 105; Calculate, Spondoolix, Genore, 102.

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling: Belle Reed, 111; Instrument, 108; Lady Kent, 104; Pickaway, 103; Sir Preston, 101; The Hawaiian, 100; Riesca, 98; Brick Fowler, 97.

Third Race—Mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Theodora L., Mr. Dingle, Greenock, Outburst, Jack Little, Erne, Formero, The Ledean, 101.

Fourth Race—Three-sixteenths mile; handicap: San Nicholas, 112; Sais, 112; Romaine, 110; Matt Hogan, 108; Ishiana, 107; Sea Voyage, 100.

Fifth Race—Mile and 50 yards, selling: Mr. Farnum, Glenarvon, 109; Estoy Lister, Black Thorn, 107; H. P. Kane, Thondale, Vigoroso, 104; Inspector Munro, 102; Young Pepper, 94.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Venator, 109; Honiton, 107; Captain Forsee, 102; Gatewat, Rector, 99; Soufriere, 97.

Clear; muddy.

THIS IS WEATHER WITH A KEEN EDGE---IF IT BOTHERS YOU WE WILL TAKE THE EDGE OFF . . .

If there ever was a time when the people of Atlanta needed coal it was yesterday, and you will find, if the weather man's forecast is to be relied upon, that the same condition will prevail today.

Necessity is behind you this morning. We have been telling you that necessity would call upon you pretty soon. You did not think so and of course was not prepared for the cold snap. We have the coal and the equipment with which to handle the coal, so if you are one of the many who have empty bins this morning simply call us up and we will send you either Montevallo, Jellico or any of the standard brands of coal. We have coal, wood and coke in abundance.

Our two-acre yards are practically full of fuel and the pretty thing about it is that most of this fuel is under a shed where it is kept dry and suitable for ready use. 'Phone us at 527, 1615, 1049, or call at our yards at 85 Peters St., 12 Auburn Avenue or 51 Magnolia Street.

The Stocks Coal Company.

STATE LEAGUE FACING BREAK

Mercer Is Trying To Monopolize the Baseball Games.

The state college league so successfully conducted last season is facing a serious danger.

There is a possibility of a split in the league, by which the chances of deciding the championship of the state in college baseball are decidedly minimized.

Once more Mercer is making a desperate effort to land the pennant by securing a full nelson on the other two colleges before the baseball season fully opens. An experienced wrestler finds himself helpless in the grasp of an opponent of equal strength, who has obtained this hold. Georgia and Tech are facing the same dilemma.

The form of the full nelson is different. That is the only change. Mercer is anxious and in fact is determined to get as many of the state championship games played in Macon as possible, and having landed two from Georgia and two from Tech, is now striving with might and main to secure the third Georgia game for Macon.

Georgia has refused to arrange a third baseball game with Mercer to be played in Macon, and at present the situation looks dubious from a state league prospect.

The only possible way to make a race of this nature equal where the three teams are so nearly even in strength as was proven last year in the case of Tech, Mercer and Georgia, is to divide up the home games accorded to each college.

Mercer wants five games out of the six played in Macon, where her team, as a home team, will have all the advantage. Tech will have an even break of three away and three at home. To this Georgia has no objection, as the conditions were reversed between Georgia and Tech last season. Georgia will open her state championship grab bag with one game at home, that one with Tech, and up to date not a one with Mercer. To make things equal, each team should play three games at home and three on the road. Georgia boys do not remember the tie when Mercer played the wearers of the red and black in a baseball game in Athens. The games have without exception been played in Macon.

PIEDMONTS MEET ATHENS.

Swift Basket Ball Game Will Be Played Tonight at the Piedmont Athletic Club.

The swift aggregation of basket ball men from Athens will arrive in Atlanta this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock and will be met by a delegation from the Piedmont and escorted to the hotel.

The Athens team, or rather teams, as two will be brought over, are made up largely from the football men of the University of Georgia, and they have practiced assiduously for some time in anticipation of this game. They are confident of giving the Piedmonts something of a surprise. The Piedmont team is in shape and is full of confidence.

Special arrangements have been made for heating the gymnasium, so that the spectators will not be in any discomfort in spite of the cold weather.

Three Trains Daily TO FLORIDA. VIA

Central of Ga., G.S. & F. and Atlantic Coast Line

CHICAGO AND FLORIDA LIMITED, solid vestibuled train of sleepers, observation and library car, dining car, day coach and baggage car, leaves Atlanta 10:32 a. m., arrives Jacksonville 7:55 p. m., arrives St. Augustine 9:25 p. m.

DIXIE FLYER, Pullman buffet sleepers and day coach, leaves Atlanta 9 p. m., arrives Jacksonville 8:40 a. m. Close connection is made at Jacksonville with through trains and sleepers for Tampa and points on the West Coast, and to Palm Beach, Miami and points on the East Coast.

DAY EXPRESS, Leaves Atlanta 7:50 a. m., arrives Jacksonville 8:10 p. m., day coach and parlor car.

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale at Ticket Office, corner Marietta and Peachtree Streets, and Union Station.

AT ASCOT

FAIR SPORT FURNISHED BY SELLING RACE CARD

Los Angeles, January 26.—A card made up mainly of selling events furnished fair sport at Ascot Park today. The form players started off well by getting down on Flea, the winner of the handicap steeplechase, and later on managed to pick two more. Outsiders took the other three races. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Short course, steeplechase handicap: Flea, 157 (Sullivan), 6 to 5, won; Grafter, 140 (Bernhardt), 3 to 1, second; Decimo, 160 (McHugh), 6 to 1, third. Time 3:15. Dr. Clark, May Holliday ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 7-8 mile: Riceful, 97 (Kent), 6 to 1, won; William F. II., (J. Booker), 6 to 1, second; Ledatrix, 102 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:29. Graylette, Frank Mayo, Egg Nogg, Frierline, Rosseric, Estrallada, Tizen, Count Rudolph and Conceit ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling mile and eighth: Arabo, 112 (Lynch), 7 to 5, won; Water Cure, 109 (Fuller), 7 to 2, second; Ralph Young, 101 (Moriarity), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:53 1-2. Briarthorpe and Blissful ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling 7-8 mile: Bessie Weifly, 100 Clark), 10 to 1, won; Metlakatla, (Moriarity), 3 to 1, second; Bandillo, 107 (McDaniel), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:28 1-2. Albert Enright, Estado, Sugden, Anirad, Straggler, Funnyside, Freesias and Lou Welsea ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 11-16 mile: Sweet Kitty Bellaires, 105 (Dugan), 3 to 5, won; Kitty Roark, 107 (Lynch), 8 to 1, second; Manera, 107 (Truebel), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Chalk Hedrick, Primero, Sinicada, Corsicana, Brookdale, Bailey, Dissipation and Aurora ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-4 mile: Edinborough, 112 (Fuller), 4 to 1, won; Dod Anderson, 109 (Lynch), 5 to 2, second; St. Winifred, 112 (Moriarity), 4 to 5, third. Time 1:14 1-2. Elfin King, Dutiful, Cloverton and Joe Kelly ran.

Today's Entries at Ascot.

First Race—Half mile: El Primero, Prince of Coins, 115; Expressing, Dorothea Fry, 112; That's What, Loyal Front, Betty Penzance, 111; Placena, Ila, 108; Cazazza, 103; Annis, Gallant Lady, 100.

Second Race—Slauson course, selling: Natal, 115; Mac Flecknoe, Palmist, Limb of the Law, 114; Veneira, 112; My Gem, 108; Little Adele 107; Punctilio, 105; Lady Mirthful, 103; Danzador, 94; Ben Eris, 96; Rubiana, 89.

Third Race—Mile: Ralph Reese, 106; Retador, Skeptic, The Gadfly, 98; Girdlestone, Mart Gentry, 95; Crown Princess, 93.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Kenilworth, 122; Tim Payne, 107; William Wright, 103; Delagoa, 100; Tim Hurst, Taxer, 96; Heather Honey, 90.

Fifth Race—Slauson course, selling: Ben Lear Great Mogul, 119; Miss Provo, 117; Instructor, 113; Bindoo Princess, 112; The Lieutenant, 110; Anona, Lady Kispar, Whitestone, 99; Herslan, Light of Day, 94; Del Coronado, 91; Seaslck, 89.

Sixth Race—Mile and fifty yards, selling: Headstrong, 117; Capable, Pastmaster, July Gyp, Graylette, 105; Mireina, Mr. Robinson, Mordente, 103; Flora Bright, Jardin de Paris, 98; Pygmalion, Bandillo, 95; Ding Dong II, 96; Freesias, 93.

Kansas Man Won.

Brenham, Texas., January 26.—In the loom target handicap at the Sunny South shoot today, H. Heer, of Concordia, Kansas, won with 87; Atchison, of Giddings, Texas, second, 86; Waters, of Baltimore, third, 85; Heikes, of Daytona, Ohio, Burmeister and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, 84 each.

May Sell Road's Property.

Montgomery, Ala., January 26.—(Special.)—The directors of the South and North Alabama railroad will meet in Montgomery, March 21, to consider the sale of all the properties of the said North and South road to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

NOT AS BEARISH AS WAS EXPECTED

First Installment of Ginners' Report Was Issued Yesterday.

Pointed to a Crop of Only About 13,000,000 Boles—Ideas Were Fixed on a Crop of Nearer 14,000,000 Bales—Bears Heavy Sellers.

New York, January 26.—The cotton market ruled very nervous and unsettled. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points or a little better than due on the cables, and prices crept up a point or two further on some months on covering and some buying for long account promoted by the reports of enthusiasm in the New Orleans convention on the subject of holding cotton and reducing acreage. But toward the end of the first hour there was sudden renewal of bear pressure. New Orleans turned very weak and sent selling orders to the local market. At first this was thought to indicate some hitch in the convention as to devising a means of insuring a general adoption of the resolution to reduce acreage, but a little later it was officially announced that the first installment of the ginners' report, which was not expected until after January 28, would be published at 1 o'clock. Before the report was published the market had declined to a net loss of 11@16 points. The report showed that 215 counties had been ginned to January 16 this year—3,064,551 bales, counting round bales as half bales, against 2,266,217 bales to the same date last year. This being an increase of about 35 per cent was taken by the local trade as less bearish than expected and as pointing to a crop of about 13,000,000 bales, when recent ideas have been fixed on a crop of nearer 14,000,000 bales. Following the report the market recovered about 10 to 12 points of the loss in next to no time on covering, but turned very irregular at the advance. The Wall street bear leader issued a circular taking a bearish view of the report, and from some source there were heavy selling orders. Under these the market toward the close weakened again and was finally steady, showing a net loss of 11@15 points. Sales futures were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, January 26.—In the spot cotton market there was a moderate demand with sales of 4,100 bales, including 800 to arrive; delivered on contract 200. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened easy at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Bears were free sellers on a poor Liverpool, easier spot markets and on the expectation of a bearish census bureau ginners' report. During the first half of the session there was a decline of 17 to 19 points. On the reading of the report prices advanced 2 to 3 points additional, then fell off 4 to 6 points, recovered 14 to 17 points and then receded 4 to 8 points. Trading was very nervous and the fluctuations numerous and fairly wide. The market closed steady, with net losses of 10 to 12 points.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, January 26.—Buying in the dry goods market has naturally been interfered with to a material extent again by the storm. A good many members of firms were kept home today, and the market had a lonesome look. Buyers continue to look for lower prices, which, however, first hands are reluctant to grant in view of their condition respecting raw material.

Comparative Cotton Movement.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	Receipts 1905	Receipts 1904	Exports 1905	Exports 1904	Stocks 1905	Stocks 1904
Saturday..	21087	22832	21464	2359	860142	809294
Monday...	29875	27278	42395	45136	944982	785717
Tuesday.	32557	31656	15273	40695	859267	777002
Wednesd'y	21087	21512	34212	24142	811616	772482
Thursday.	26214	14548	32803	11278	832675	775823
Friday....	.....	......	.....		......	......
Total....	180820	117801	146647	121451	.. ...	....

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1905.	1904.
New Orleans	7,228	6,958
Galveston	3,339	3,451
Mobile	293	53
Savannah	3,332	1,473
Charleston	141	232
Wilmington	356	1,407
Norfolk	1,500	1,200
Baltimore	......	......
New York	642	......
Boston	252	189
Philadelphia	225	101
Port Townsend	......	744
Port Arthur	8,906	......
Totals	26,214	14,808

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1905.	1904.
Houston	4,653	5,033
Augusta	433	835
Memphis	1,641	591
St. Louis	550	......
Cincinnati	567	350
Totals	7,844	6,809

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 6,900 to 7,900 bales, against 5,045 actual last year; Galveston 3,500 to 4,500, against 5,902 actual last year; Houston 2,500 to 3,500, against 4,402 actual last year.

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, January 26, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, business moderate with prices steady; middling uplands 3.76; sales 8,000 bales; American 7,600; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 14,400; all American.

Futures opened firm.

	Opening Range.	Close.
January	......	3.57
January-February	3.65	3.57
February-March	3.68-65	3.59
March-April	3.72-70	3.64
April-May	3.76-75	3.68
May-June	3.78-76	3.71
June-July	3.82-81	3.74
July-August	3.84-83	3.76
August-September	3.83	3.78

Futures closed easy.

Ware & Leland.

COTTON—The market was just as tired today as it was strong and active yesterday. There was a rise early when July sold at 6.98, and then during the early afternoon July sold at 6.78. The decline of 20 points in a few hours was greatly disappointing to the buyers of yesterday, and considerable cotton came on the market when prices failed to hold. The break caused a loss of about all the gain of two previous days. There was no selling when the marked advanced, but when the break started there was very heavy selling. The market ran down so easily that any one would have been thought foolish to buy, and yet this is the way the market will look at the lowest figure it will sell in years. There is no immediate prospect of an advance in price, and this is just the condition the market was in last year. Nothing to sell at cotton on at 17½c and now not a ray of hope in the horizon to buy a bale of cotton at the price that does not repay cost of production. It is such a price that conservative buying will pay in the long run. On breaks below 7c we would advise the purchase of October cotton for investment. Those who are willing to take on more ¼ or ½c lower. This is sure to prove the safest speculative investment on the list.

WHEAT—Best posted elevator men claim receipts are bound to drop off soon. The last rush of receipts was caused by a narrowing of cash and May, much of it having been sold to arrive. There was a strong start on the bullish Liverpool news with smaller receipts in the northwest, but some selling appeared for local account, with the crowd inclined to the selling side. Enough of a short interest was created to make local bears nervous, however, and on the appearance of commission house buying early sellers receded from their position quite hurriedly, and towards the close there was excellent buying. Minneapolis wiring that fully 500,000 bushels of No. 3 wheat had been sold out of terminal elevators today. The closing was strong and in the event of prices receding would favor purchases.

CORN—There was a fair sample demand with prices ¼ to ½c higher, with acceptances light in the west, although there was some talk of the movement increasing owing to the new tariff from the river to Baltimore of 17c. New York 18½c. The market was very strong, following yesterday's late flurry, but the advance was met by free selling, some of it in the way of liquidation, notably a large line thought to have been carried since last fall. The buying of a first-class character and quite determined with the closing strong and prospects of further advances being witnessed.

OATS—Car lots ran small, and there was a fair demand at ¼c advance. There were numerous selling orders in May at 31c, but buying orders were more than plentiful enough to absorb them with the closing strong and sentiment rather more bullish.

PROVISIONS—Hogs were higher, but shipments of meats and lard again under last year. The market was quite strong early, with commission houses and the stock yards house crowd buying, but there was considerable realizing with the smaller packers selling pork and lard. We favor purchases on declines.

STOCKS—The better feeling abroad over the Russian situation, accompanied by a higher range of prices in London, was reflected in the market, which opened steady and strong with a change of prices fractionally higher than last night's closing. Throughout the forenoon the market continued to improve in strength and activity, with scarcely any declines except in a few cases. As we predicted in our letter of yesterday the short interest was forced to cover, in most cases at a loss. This covering movement was accompanied by extremely good buying. Union Pacific had a maximum advance of 1¾ points. The Erie stocks displayed considerable strength, seconds gaining 3 per cent. St. Paul was also active and strong throughout the day, closing with a net advance of 2 points. During the afternoon Reading from time to time displayed sensational features which have been common in this stock during the past few weeks. It gained nearly 2 points and closed at 87½. Steel common and preferred showed considerable quiet strength and a fractional advance. They did not seem to be in any way affected by the news that the corporation was to be investigated. The traction stocks, which have been somewhat neglected of late, developed activity and strength during the early afternoon. Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities both showed decided gains, while on the curb Interborough grew steady at prices varying from 197 to 200. As we have repeatedly pointed out, Union Pacific seems to be the key to the situation in this market. The buying in this stock was exceptionally good throughout the day, and we believe it will sell much higher before the end of next week. We wish to call attention to the position we have held in the Erie stocks and strongly advise purchases of Erie common and preferred stocks even at these prices.

Southern Exchange.

COTTON—The cotton market today showed more activity than for some time with both sides of the account attracting attention. The opening this morning was about like the close last night in response to the resolutions adopted by the New Orleans convention, but the late weakness in Liverpool, where prices closed 3 to 5 points lower on futures and heavy selling in expectation of a rather bearish ginning report, the market showed a further decline. The report showed an increase of 198,000 bales as compared with last year for 215 counties, and this was construed as bullish, but a break soon followed. The New Orleans convention received the report with a determination to hold for 9c, expressed in the shape of a resolution to this effect, thus bringing about a sharp rally after the break. Even this action, however, did not stimulate the market for any length of time, and sales became rather free toward the end of the session. Little attention was paid to the movement figures, though it is a rather significant fact that there is no disposition on the part of holders to turn their cotton loose.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

COTTON—After stating that the time for agents to report to the census had been extended to January 28, the bureau today issued a preliminary report from 215 counties of about 35 per cent more ginned to January 16 than last year. This report was issued at the request of the cotton convention at New Orleans, without notifying the trade in advance. Sharp selling in Liverpool and here from the opening gave the impression that knowledge of this report had come out, and before its publication the market was heavy, with a declining tendency. It afterwards rallied sharply, showing that the sales were for short account. The trade assumes that the report has a bearish tenor, although not knowing from what counties these reports come or the comparison with last month. The spot market was quiet at 10 points decline.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, January 26.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $134,743,276; gold $54,393,673.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS.	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	C'stwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	6⅝	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Galveston	Easy	6⅞	3,339	3,339	770	145,080	......	......	......	1,256	......	......
New Orleans	Easy	6⅝	7,228	7,228	4,100	387,073	11,000	......	......	......	......	......
Mobile	Quiet	6½	293	293	50	56,775	......	......	......	600	......	......
Savannah	Steady	6⅝	3,332	3,643	433	66,024	12,397	......	......	996	......	......
Charleston	Steady	6⅝	141	141	......	27,411	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wilmington	Nominal	......	356	356	......	2,814	......	......	......	......	......	......
Norfolk	......	......	1,500	1,500	......	29,500	......	......	......	......	......	......
Baltimore	Nominal	7 1-8	......	......	......	9,988	......	......	......	......	......	......
New York	Quiet	7	642	3,434	485	87,288	......	......	......	......	......	......
Boston	Quiet	7	252	1,165	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia	Quiet	7.25	225	301	......	3,285	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port Arthur	......	......	8,906	8,906	......	......	......	......	8,906	......	......	......
Totals today			26,214	......	......	832,675	23,397	......	8,906	......	......	......
do. 5 days			130,820	......	......	......	52,517	14,643	79,487	......	......	......
do. since September 1			6,521,201	......	......	......	2,422,050	550,173	1,925,457	......	64,356	17,740

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKET—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Easy	6⅝	4,653	4,653	5,120	200	61,432
Augusta	Steady	6¾	433	433	275	571	86,213
Memphis	Steady	6 13-16	1,641	3,225	3,084	1,150	122,791
St. Louis	Quiet	6⅞	550	1,696	1,305	127	43,712
Cincinnati		......	567	567	593	......	4,154
Louisville	Firm	7	......	......	......	......	......
Totals today			7,844	10,574	10,377	2,048	318,302

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
January	6.64	6.64	6.56	6.57	6.57-59	6.70-72
February	6.72	6.72	6.56	6.58	6.57-59	6.72-73
March	6.78	6.82	6.62	6.55	6.65-66	6.78-79
April	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.69-70	6.80-82
May	6.87	6.88	6.68	6.73	6.72-73	6.84-85
June	6.78	6.93	6.78	6.78	6.78-80	6.90-90
July	6.95	6.98	6.77	6.77	6.81-82	6.94-95
August	7.02	7.02	6.86	6.87	6.86-88	6.99-7c
October	7.10	7.12	6.95	6.98	6.98-7c	7.09-10

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
January	6.61	6.62	6.53	6.53	6.54-56	6.66-67
February	6.50	6.50	6.48	6.50	6.49-51	6.66-68
March	6.67	6.67	6.47	6.55	6.55-56	6.66-67
April	6.53	6.67	6.53	6.63	6.57-59	6.69-71
May	6.73	6.74	6.55	6.63	6.63-64	6.74-75
June	6.68	6.68	6.68	6.68	6.67-69	6.78-79
July	6.83	6.83	6.62	6.72	6.72-73	6.83-84
August	......	......	......	......	6.78-80	6.88-90
October	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.89-91	6.98-7c

Closed steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Atchison	3,600	87	85⅝	85¾	85½
do. preferred	1,000	100⅝	100	100½	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	300	121¾	121	121⅝	120
Baltimore and Ohio	4,900	102¾	101⅝	102¾	101⅞
do. preferred	500	96⅞	96½	96½	96
Canadian Pacific	2,600	132⅞	132	132¾	131½
Central of New Jersey	300	194	193½	193½	192½
Chesapeake and Ohio	3,800	48¼	47⅝	48⅛	47¾
Chicago and Alton	900	42¼	42½	42¼	41
do. preferred	300	82	81	80	80
Chicago Great West	4,400	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	22⅛
Chicago and Northwest	4,400	226	222¼	225¾	221
Chicago, Mil. and St. P	25,700	174¾	172⅞	174½	172⅝
Chicago. Term. and Tran	6,400	17	15¼	16⅛	14½
do. preferred	10,800	28⅝	26⅛	28	25¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	600	94½	94	94⅜	93¼
Colorado and Southern	1,100	24⅜	24	24	23½
do. 1st preferred	200	61½	61½	61½	61
do. 2nd preferred	1,000	36⅞	36	36⅛	35⅛
Delaware and Hudson	900	182¾	180½	182½	180¼
Dela., Lacka. and West	900	341	340	335	340
Denver and Rio Grande	......	......	......	31	30
do. preferred	100	85⅝	85⅝	85¼	84½
Erie	110,400	43	41⅝	42⅞	41⅝
do. 1st preferred	14,200	80¾	79¼	80¼	78⅝
do. 2nd preferred	14,700	66⅝	64¼	66¼	63⅝
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	87¼	87¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	89¾	89
Illinois Central	4,800	156⅝	154¼	156	153½
Iowa Central	......	......	......	29½	29
do. preferred	......	......	......	55½	55
Kansas City Southern	500	29¼	29	29	28¾
do. preferred	1,400	59¼	59	59	58½
Louisville and Nashville	8,900	137	135¼	136⅞	134¾
Manhattan L.	700	170¼	169⅝	170	168⅝
Metropolitan Securities	100	75¾	75¾	76	75¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	1,100	116½	115⅝	116¼	115½
Mexican Central	6,300	22⅞	21¾	22⅝	21⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	100	60	60	54	50
Minn., S. P. and S. S. M	6,100	97	93½	96⅞	93¼
do. preferred	1,100	156	151½	156	149
Missouri Pacific	4,200	105⅞	105¼	105¾	104⅞
Mo., Kansas and Texas	600	31⅞	31¼	31⅞	31
do. preferred	1,000	65⅝	64¾	65⅜	64¾
Natl. R. R. of Mexl. pfd	400	43	42½	42¼	40½
New York Central	6,000	143⅞	142½	143¾	142¼
N. Y., Ontario and West	4,900	44⅝	43¼	44⅜	43⅛
Norfolk and Western	700	78½	78	78⅛	77⅜
do. preferred	......	......	......	91	92
Pennsylvania	12,900	136½	135½	136⅜	135⅝
Pitts., C. C. and St. L	100	77	77	76	75
Reading	73,400	87½	85½	87⅜	85⅝
do. 1st preferred	......	......	......	91½	92
do. 2nd preferred	......	......	......	87	85
Rock Island	31,700	35⅞	34⅞	35⅝	34⅞
do. preferred	......	......	......	80½	79¾
St. L. and S. F. 2nd pfd	500	70¾	70¼	70¾	69½
St. Louis Southwestern	700	26	25	25¼	24½
do. preferred	600	61	60¼	60	59½
Southern Pacific	44,900	66⅝	65½	66½	65
do. preferred	2,600	118¾	118	118⅜	117½
Southern Railway	8,100	34¼	33⅜	34⅛	33⅛
do. preferred	100	97	97	97	96¾
Texas and Pacific	500	34	33½	33⅝	32⅞
Toledo, St. L. and West	......	......	......	34½	34
do. preferred	100	52	52	51½	52
Union Pacific	101,500	118¾	116¾	118⅝	116⅝
do. preferred	300	98	98	98	97½

Railway Stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Wabash	400	21⅞	21½	21⅝	20¾
do. preferred	4,100	44	41¾	43¾	41½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	400	18⅛	18	18¼	18
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	21	21
do. preferred	......	......	......	44⅞	44

Express Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Adams	......	......	......	238	240
American	......	......	......	219	220
United States	......	......	......	119	119
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	240	240

Miscellaneous.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Amalgamated Copper	56,800	73	70½	72¾	71⅛
American Car and Foun	800	33	32	33	31¼
do. preferred	100	91⅞	91⅞	91¾	91
American Cotton Oil	100	34	34	33½	33¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	94	93
American Ice	......	......	......	6	6
do. preferred	......	......	......	35⅜	35¼
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	16	15
do. preferred	100	39	39	38	36
American Locomotive	1,600	35	33½	34⅜	33
do. preferred	1,800	108	105	107¾	104½
Amerl. Smelt. and Refin	9,900	85⅝	84½	85⅝	83⅞
do. preferred	6,500	119⅝	117	119	116½
American Sugar Refin	500	141	140¼	141	139¾
Amerl. Tobacco, pfd. cer	4,600	94	93	93⅝	92
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,500	106	104¾	105	104½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,400	61⅜	59⅞	61⅛	59½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	6,400	45⅛	44	45	43½
Consolidated Gas	6,500	202	197½	201	197½
Corn Products	900	18	17⅞	18	17½
do. preferred	700	74½	74	74¾	72
Distillers' Securities	200	37½	36¼	37¼	36
General Electric	600	186	183½	185½	182
International Paper	2,200	22	20½	21⅞	20¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	76	75
International Pump	......	......	......	38	38
do. preferred	200	87½	87½	86¾	87½
National Lead	1,200	25¾	25⅝	25⅝	25
North American	100	99	99	98	98
Pacific Mail	200	43¾	43¾	43	42
People's Gas	1,100	106¾	106	106¼	105⅝
Pressed Steel Car	900	36½	35¾	36½	35
do. preferred	100	89	89	89	88½
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	235	235
Republic Steel	600	16	15¼	15⅞	15⅛
do. preferred	200	68½	68	68½	67⅞
Rubber Goods	300	26¼	25⅜	26⅜	25½
do. preferred	......	......	......	94	94
Tenn. Coal and Iron	1,600	70½	68⅞	70⅝	68¼
United States Leather	10,400	13⅝	12⅝	13½	12½
do. preferred	3,600	102½	101¼	101¾	101⅜
United States Realty	......	......	......	79½	78½
United States Rubber	2,000	36	35	35⅞	34⅜
do. preferred	700	100	99	100	98¾
United States Steel	21,200	29⅞	28⅞	29⅜	28⅜
do. preferred	31,000	93⅜	92¼	93¾	92¼
Va.-Caro. Chemical	2,400	34⅞	33	34⅜	32⅞
do. preferred	300	108	106¼	106½	108
Westinghouse Electric	1,400	181	177½	180½	177½
Western Union	100	92½	92½	92⅝	92¼
Seaboard Air Line	......	......	......	17½	17¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	36½	36¾

Total sales for the day 804,700 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104½
do. coupon	104½
U. S. 3s, registered	104⅛
do coupon	104⅞
U. S. new 4s, registered	130½
do. coupon	131¼
U S. old 4s, registered	105½
do. coupon	105½
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	75⅝
do. 6s	113
Atchison general 4s	103⅞
do. adjustment 4s	95½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104¼
do. 3½s	95¼
Central of Georgia 5s	113⅛
do. 1st income	91½
do. 2nd income	68
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	109
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82⅝
Chicago, B. and Q. new 4s	100⅝
C., R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	82½
do consol 5s	96
C., C., C. and St L. general 4s	102½
Chicago Terminal 4s	97½
Colorado Midland 4s	74½
Colorado Southern 4s	92
Cuba 5s, certificates	106½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101¼
Distillers' Securities 5s	79½
Erie prior lien 4s	101½
do general 4s	92½
Ft. Worth and Denver City 1st	111
Hocking Valley 4½s	110
Japan 6s, certificates	98⅛
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	103¼
Manhattan consol gold 4s	106⅛
Mexican Central 4s	74
do. 1st income	23¼
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	99¼
Mo., Kans. and Tex 4s	100¾
do. 2nds	86½
Nat'l R. R. of Mex. consol 4s	81¾
New York Central general 3½s	100¼
New Jersey Central general 5s	135
Northern Pacific 4s	105⅝
do. 3s	78
Norfolk and Western consol 4s	103
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	97¾
Pennsylvania convertible 3½s	103
Reading general 4s	102⅝
St. L. and I. M. consol 5s	118
St. L. and San Fran. fg. 4s	91
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	83
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88
Southern Pacific 4s	96½
Southern Railway 5s	119¼
Texas and Pacific 1sts	120⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West. 4s	84
Union Pacific 4s	105
do. convertible 4s	118⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	93¼
Wabash 1sts	118½
do. debenture B	69¼
Western Md. 4s	92⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	92

WHEAT STRONG AT THE OPENING

Northwest Receipts Restricted and Futures Strong Abroad.

At the Close May Showed an Advance of 1 1-8c—Corn Is Up 1-4 to 3-8c and Oats 1-8 to 1-4c. Provisions Unchanged to 2 1-2c Lower.

Chicago, January 26.—Reports of dwindling of wheat in the hands of farmers in the southwest caused a net gain of 1 1-8c in the price of the May option here today. Corn is up ¼@⅜c, oats 1-8@¼c and provisions unchanged to 2½c down.

Wheat opened strong and higher. Receipts in the northwest were restricted and the cables show strength in futures abroad. May opened ¼@½c higher at $1.15¾@1.16. Commission houses with selling orders around $1.16 brought about a recession to $1.15½@1.15⅝, but their offerings were eagerly absorbed. Public advices generally, both from the northwest and southwest, were to the effect that the cash demand was improving and holders were inclined to wait for higher prices. Advices of receipts of but 34,000 bushels at St. Louis and Kansas City, against 162,000 at those points a year ago and a further report that the farmers have no wheat to ship gave a new impetus to values. May touched $1.16⅝@1.16¾ and ruled strong during the remainder of the day. Indications that southwestern millers will soon need to replenish depleted stocks was also given consideration by speculators. The closing figures on May was $1.16⅝. Primary receipts 359,000 bushels. Clearances equaled 19,000, against 271,800 for the four days a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 243 cars, against 408 last week and 304 a year ago.

Early trading in corn was active, but almost wholly of a professional character. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45 1-8@45 1-4c to 45 1-4c, and on covering later went to 45½c, where it closed. Receipts 244 cars.

Oats were firm but dull and neglected. Covering was in small evidence. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30⅞@31c to 31c, advanced to 31 1-8c and closed there. Receipts were 54 cars.

Demand by packers and some of the commission houses gave a firm feeling to provisions early. There was a disposition to sell by local traders later, and a small initial advance was lost. The market steadied at the lower level, the close showing but slight losses. May pork and lard closed 2½c lower at $13@13.02½ and $7.05, and ribs were unchanged at $6.90.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 203 cars; oats, 60 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15⅝	1.16⅝	1.15½	1.16⅝
July	98⅝	99	98⅝	99
CORN—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	43
May	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45½
July	45½	45¾	45½	45¾
OATS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	30½
May	30⅞	31	30⅞	31⅛
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
MESS PORK—				
Jan.	12.85	12.85	12.77½	12.77½
May	13.07½	13.12½	12.95	13.02½
LARD—				
Jan.	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.87½
May	7.10	7.12½	7.02½	7.05
July	7.20	7.22½	7.15	7.17½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.	6.65	6.67½	6.65	6.67½
May	6.90	6.95	6.87½	6.90
July	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.02½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,300	25,200
Wheat, bushels	110,100	37,000
Corn, bushels	303,100	176,900
Oats, bushels	104,400	147,700
Rye, bushels	112,000	9,000
Barley, bushels	62,700	32,300

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, January 26.—Coffee futures opened steady and unchanged to 10 points higher in response to rather better European cables than expected and a moderate demand from the same parties who supported the market yesterday. There was considerable liquidation, but the market was generally steady; some fresh buying being attracted by the lower level; closed at the best, or net 5@10 points higher; sales 147,750 bags. March 7.20@7.30; May 7.50@7.60; July 7.75; August 7.85; September 7.95@7.95; October 8.00@8.05; November 8.15@8.20; December 8.20@8.25. Coffee, spot Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice 8 1-2; mild quiet.

Sugar, raw quiet; refined quiet.

New Orleans, January 26.—Sugar strong; open kettle 3 3-4@ 4 3-8; open kettle centrifugal 4 1-4@5 1-4; centrifugal whites 5 1-2@5 5-8; yellows 4 3-4@5 1-2; seconds 3 3-4@4 5-8. Molasses quiet; open kettle 13@26; centrifugal 7@18. Sirup steady at 21@26.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, January 26.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 California 7s; futures quiet; March 7s 2 1-8d; May 7s 1 3-8d; July 7s 1 3-8d.

Corn, spot steady; American mixed new 4s 1-4d; American mixed old 4s 10 1-2d; futures quiet; March 4s 1 1-2d; May 4s 3 1-4d.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, January 26.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Market weak to 10c lower; good to prime steers $5.50@6.20; poor to medium $3.60@5.45; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.10; cows $1.25@4.25; heifers $2@5.10; canners $1.25@2.55; bulls $2@$3.90; calves $2.75@7.40.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000. Market a shade higher; mixed and butchers $4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy $4.90@5; rough heavy $4.70@4.75; light $4.70@4.95; bulk of sales $4.77½@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs weak to lower; good to choice wethers $4.50@5.55; fair to choice mixed $4.60@4.80; native lambs $5.65@7.60.

Kansas City, January 26.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500, including 200 southerns; weak to 15c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.25@5.75; fair to good $3.50@4.85; western fed steers $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.15; southern steers $3.25@4.50; do cows $2.25@3.25; native cows $1.75@3.85; do heifers $2.75@3.75; bulls $2.25@3.75; calves $3@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk $4.70@4.95; heavy $4.90@5.00; pigs $4.60@4.92 1-2; pigs and lights $3.80@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market 5@10c lower; native lambs $6@7.35; do. wethers $5@5.50; do. fed ewes $4.50@5.15; western lambs $3.60@4.70; do. fed yearlings $5.55@5.65; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.50.

St. Louis, January 26.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 800 Texans. Market strong; native shipping and export steers $5@5.80; dressed beef and butcher steers $4@5.35; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.25@5; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.25; cows and heifers $2.25@4.65; canners $1.75@5.20; bulls $2.65@2.275; calves $4@7; Texas and Indian steers $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers $2@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market strong; pigs and lights $3.90@4.60; packers $4.75@4.90; butchers and best heavy $4.90@5.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Market steady; native muttons $4@5.50; lambs $5@5.75; culls and bucks $2.25@4.50; stockers $2@3.25; Texans $3@5.

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The Metal Market.

New York, January 26.—Spot tin in London lower at £130 10s and futures £130. Locally, little better with spot at $29.50@30.

Spot copper was firm; electrolytic $15.37 1-2@15.50; casting $15@15.25.

Lead quiet both here and in London.

Spelter was little easier abroad at £24 15s. Locally, unchanged.

Iron was steady at 53s 99d in Glasgow and at 48s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally, firm; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.50@17.95; No. 2 do $17.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 do soft, $17.75@18.

St. Louis, January 26.—Lead steady at $4.37½. Smelter quiet at $6.15@6.20.

The London Wool Market.

London, January 26.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,000 bales. Some superior greasy and a few lots of Mayum lambs were bought for America.

New South Wales, 5,900 bales; scoured 10d@1s 9d; greasy 4 1-4d@1s 4 1-2d.

Queensland, 1,900 bales; scoured 1s 3d @1s 11d; greasy 7d@11d.

Victoria, 1,200 bales; scoured 1s@1s 5d; greasy 5 1-2d@1s 4d.

South Australia, 49 bales; greasy 7d@10 1-2d.

New Zealand, 3,600 bales; scoured 9 1-2d@1s 3d; greasy 9d@1s 2d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400; scoured 1s 6 1-2d; greasy 5 1-2d@10d.

Cotton Future Pool.

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Savannah	4 15 pm	St. Augustine	10 32 am
St. Augustine	7 00 pm	Macon	4 00 pm
Macon	7 55 pm	Savannah	9 00 pm
Suburban Trains— Daily, Except Sunday		Suburban Trains— Daily, Except Sunday	
Griffin	6 45 am	Forest Park	6 55 am
Forest Park	8 25 am	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	2 15 pm	Jonesboro	3 30 pm
Jonesboro	5 45 pm	Griffin	6 10 pm
Sunday Only—		Sunday Only—	
Griffin	8 55 am	Hapeville	9 00 am
Hapeville	10 45 am	Griffin	12 50 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	Nashville	8 35 am
Marietta	8 35 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
Chicago	10 24 am	Chattanooga	4 30 pm
Chattanooga	11 45 am	Marietta	5 30 pm
Maretta	2 40 pm	Chicago	7 13 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	Nashville	8 30 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
LaGrange	8 15 am	*Montgomery	5 30 am
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	12 35 pm
Montgomery	3 20 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
*Selma	11 35 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Montgomery	7 30 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm
Suburban Trains—		Suburban Trains—	
Red Oak	8 00 am	Red Oak	6 00 am
College Park	10 00 am	College Park	8 30 am
Red Oak	7 40 am	Red Oak	12 15 pm
College Park	5 50 pm	College Park	4 45 pm
Red Oak	7 50 pm	Red Oak	6 05 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk	7 40 am	Norfolk	8 00 pm
New York	3 55 pm	New York	12 00 n'n
Clinton, S. C.	8 20 pm	Clinton, S.C.	7 40 am

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Pell City	9 15 am
Covington	7 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
*Augusta	12 30 pm	*Augusta	3 30 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Pell City	5 45 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R.

Arrive From— (Via W. & A. R. R.)		Depart To— (Via W. & A. R. R.)	
Knoxville	7 30 am	Knoxville	8 25 am
Knoxville	7 30 pm	Murphy	8 25 am
Murphy	7 30 pm	Knoxville	8 30 pm

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5:55 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY.—Local to Macon Brunswick and Jacksonville. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m.; Brunswick 4 p. m.; Jacksonville 7:40 p. m.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 35 DAILY.—Pullman to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City, arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO 12 DAILY.—Local to Charlotte Danville and Richmond.

7.55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY.—Chattanooga.

11:40 A. M.—NO. 6 DAILY, EXCEPT MONDAY, "CHICAGO AND FLORIDA SPECIAL." A solid vestibuled train Atlanta to St. Augustine, Fla., composed of sleeping cars, club car, dining car and observation car, arriving Macon 1:55 p. m.; Jacksonville 9:25 p. m.; St. Augustine 10:35 p. m. Dining car serves all meals.

12 NOON.—NO. 38 DAILY.—Washington and Southwestern limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrive Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 8 DAILY.—Local to Macon, arrives McDonough 12:56 p. m.; Jackson 1:20 p. m.; Macon 2:30 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY.—New York Express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m.; New York 3:15 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO 10 DAILY.—Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY.—Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Birmingham and Memphis; arrives Memphis 7:15 a. m.

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4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY.—Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO 18 DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.—"Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

4:50 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY.—Through drawing room and sleeping cars to Cincinnati Arrive Rome 7:20 p. m.; Dalton 8:36 p. m.; Chattanooga 10:15 p. m.; Memphis 8:20 a. m.; Louisville 8:50 a. m. St. Louis 5 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

5:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY.—Makes all stops. Local to Anniston; arrives Anniston 10:30 p. m.

6:05 P. M.—NO. 5 DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, "CHICAGO AND FLORIDA SPECIAL," with through sleepers Atlanta to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus and Indianapolis, arriving at Cincinnati 7:55 a. m.; Louisville 10:35 a. m.; Chicago 4:30 p. m.; Cleveland 4:30 p. m.; Detroit 4:20 p. m.; Columbus 11:35 a. m. and Indianapolis 11:30 a. m. Dining cars serve all meals.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 97, NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

11:50 P. M.—NO. 14 DAILY.—Florida limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 9:35 a. m. and Brunswick 8:20 a. m. Cafe car Jesup to Jacksonville serves breakfast.

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SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Judgments rendered Thursday, January 26, 1905.

In each of the following cases, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed:

Fitts v. City of Atlanta. From Fulton superior court. Judge Lumpkin. Alonzo Field and A. M. Brand, for plaintiff in error. James L. Mayson and William P. Hill, contra.

Williams v. State, from Walker superior court, Judge Henry. R. M. W. Glenn and Payne & Payne, for plaintiff in error. Moses Wright, solicitor general, contra.

Adcock v. State, from city court of Cartersville, Judge Foute. J. B. Conyers, for plaintiff in error. Sam P. Maddox, solicitor general, contra.

McDuffie v. State, from Wilcox superior court, Judge Parker. M. E. Land, D. B. Nicholson, W. L. and Warren Grice, Fort & Grice and Arnold & Arnold, for plaintiff in error. John F. DeLacy, solicitor general, and Hal Lawson, contra.

Wales v. State, from Emanuel superior court, Judge Daley. Williams & Moring and Daniel & Kirkland, for plaintiff in error. B. T. Rawlings, solicitor general, and W. W. Larsen, contra.

Richards v. State, from Glascock superior court, Judge Holden. J. S. Peebles, Jr., and E. L. Stephens, for plaintiff in error. David W. Meadow, solicitor general, contra.

Graham v. State, from city court of Elberton, Judge Proffitt. T. L. Adams, by S. L. Olive, for plaintiff in error. T. J. Bown, solicitor, contra.

Harvey v. State, from Worth superior court, Judge Spence. Claude Payton, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Wooten, solicitor general, contra.

Edwards v. State, from Putnam superior court, Judge Lewis. W. T. Savidson, for plaintiff in error. J. E. Pottle, solicitor general, and S. T. Wingfield, contra.

Sutherland v. State, from Floyd superior court, Judge Henry. M. B. Eubanks, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general; W. H. Ennis, solicitor general, and Moses Wright, contra.

Baker v. State, from Floyd superior court, Judge Henry. F. W. Copeland, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general; W. H. Ennis, solicitor general, and Moses Wright, contra.

DeFlorin v. State, from city court of Richmond county, Judge Eve. C. E. Pressly and Bryson Crane, for plaintiff in error. D. G. Fogarty, solicitor, contra.

Baker v. State, from city court of Macon, Judge Hodges. Glawson & Fowler, for plaintiff in error. William Brunson, solicitor general, contra.

Oglesby v. State, from city court of Elberton, Judge Proffitt. Sam L. Olive, for plaintiff in error. T. J. Brown, solicitor, contra.

Pike v. State, from Brooks superior court, Judge Mitchell. W. S. Humphreys, Stanley S. Bennet and J. D. Kilpatrick, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Thomas, solicitor general, contra.

Harrell v. State, from Webster superior court, Judge Littlejohn. Blalock & Cobb, G. Y. Harrell and J. W. Walters for plaintiff in error. F. A. Hooper, solicitor general; J. B. Hudson, S. R. Stevens, J. F. Souther and S. P. Gilbert, contra.

Smith v. State, from Muscogee superior court, Judge Seabrook. Cameron & Pinkston, for plaintiff in error. S. P. Gilbert, solicitor general, contra.

Bazemore v. State, from Muscogee superior court, Judge Seabrook. T. T. Miller, for plaintiff in error. S. P. Gilbert, solicitor general, contra.

Fisher v. Georgia Vitrified Brick and Clay Company et al., from Richmond superior court, Judge Hammond. William H. Fleming, for plaintiff in error. E. H. Callaway and C. H. Cohen, contra.

Luquire v. Lee et al., from Bibb superior court, Judge Felton. Lane & Park, for plaintiff in error. M. G. Bayne, contra.

In each of the following cases the judgment of the lower court was reversed:

Erwin v. State, from city court of Cartersville, Judge Foute, J. B. Conyers, for plaintiff in error. S. P. Maddox, solicitor general, contra.

Wolfe v. State, from Worth superior court, Judge Spence. Claude Payton, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Wooten, solicitor geenral, contra.

Whidby v. State, from Irwin superior court, Judge Roberts. Z. Bass, J. H. Martin and Warren Grice, for plaintiff in error. E. D. Graham, solicitor general, and J. F. DeLacy, contra.

Coleman v. State, from Emanuel superior court, Judge Daley. Herrington & Lee, L. J. Cowart and Safford & Larsen, for plaintiff in error. G. H. Howard, solicitor general pro tem., contra.

Griner v. State, from Tattnall superior court, Judge Daley. E. C. Collins, W. F. Grey, Isaiah Beasley and G. C. Spence, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, and Alfred Herrington, solicitor general, contra.

Shrouder v. State, from city court of Vienna, Judge Henderson. Pearson Ellis and Crum & Jones, for plaintiff in error. E. F. Strozier, solicitor, and Whipple & McKenzie, contra.

Shedden v. Stiles, from city court of Cartersville, Judge Foute. J. M. Moon and Lumpkin, Boykin & Etheridge, for plaintiff in error. Thomas W. Milner & Sons, contra.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company v. West, administrator, from city court of Newnan, Judge A. D. Freeman. Dorsey, Brewster & Howell, W. G. Post and Hewlette A. Hall, for plaintiff in error. W. C. Wright and J. B. S. Davis, contra.

In each of the following cases, the writ of error was dismissed.

Cooper v. State, from city court of Douglas, Judge O'Steen. R. A. Hendricks, for plaintiff in error. M. D. Dickerson, solicitor, contra.

White v. State, from city court of Sylvester, Judge Park. Claude Payton, for plaintiff in error. J. H. Tipton, solicitor, contra.

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STOCKS BUOYANT LATE IN THE DAY

Most of Laggards Were Brought Forward To Share in Movement

Market Clised Very Strong—Volume of Dealings Was Restricted from Effects of the Great Storm. Attendance of Members Curtailed.

New York, January 26.—The effects of the great storm on stocks were perceptible today on the restricted volume of dealings, the attendance at the stock exchange being a good deal curtailed. The widespread obstruction of traffic and the interruption to earning power was evidently considered to have had their due effect in yesterday's decline. That decline, following the two previous days, was regarded as having reached adequate limits and to have approached a point of risk of overselling the market. The professional element therefore reversed its attitude and bought steadily. The bright weather following the storm is considered as a good influence on speculative sentiment in a market so strictly professional and where so large a proportion of the dealings are of the board itself, more than the severe weather of yesterday was to be lost sight of as a contributory influence to the gloomy tone which prompted the selling of stocks. The tone of foreign markets gave a cheerful impulse to the opening of the local market. The proclamation issued at St. Petersburg was accepted as an indication that the Russian government still has the situation well in hand and that the agitation of the public mind there is subduing. Rumors also continue to circulate of a likelihood of overtures toward mediation to end the Russo-Japanese war. Prices of Americans were up in London before the opening here and there was buying for foreign account when our market opened. Stocks which were most acutely depressed yesterday were most affected on the recovery today. Amalgamated Copper, from which the dividend came off, was in good demand. The recently conspicuous firmness of the Erie securities was still noticeable and strengthened the current supposition that this property is to figure in some important coming railroad deal. The cotton carriers were strong, apparently on account of the corroborative evidence contained in the census bureau's cotton ginning report, that the present crop would be a bumper one. The most conspicuous movement of the day were in specialties, not all of which were explained. The strength of the Chicago Terminal issues was connected with the reorganization plan. Union Pacific was firm on the benefit funding plan. Atchison was inclined to lag apparently from dissatisfaction at the bond issue. The clearing out of weak speculative accounts by yesterday's sharp reaction normally benefited the technical situation of the market. The rates for money further hardened to some extent, which is the only effect perceptible from the continued large demand for our gold. Remittances to Cuba on Cuban loan subscriptions, the last installment of which remains to be paid, soon will be added to these requirements. Discounts were easier in London today, and the price of gold there was reduced, while sterling at Paris rose a fraction. Rates for exchange here were held steady. With the gathering force of the upward movement stocks became fairly buoyant late in the day, most of the laggards being brought forward to share in the movement and the market closed very strong.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $7,990,000.

United States 2s advanced 1-8, the 3s 3-8, and the 4s 1-4 per cent on call.

Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid at 1¾; offered at 2; time loans slightly firmer; 60 days 3 per cent; 90 days 3½; six months 3¼@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.75 for demand and at $4.85.40@4.85.50 for 60 day bills; posted rates $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills $4.85¼.

Bar silver 61⅜c.

Mexican dollars 47c.

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Railroad bonds strong.

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COTTON—Liverpool opening this morning showed an advance over yesterday's close of 2 to 5 points. Our market responsively opened up 1 to to 3 points and fairly steady. Prices advanced slightly for the first fifteen minutes, when heavy liquidation and continuous selling forced prices down gradually for a loss of abount 18 points. Just prior to the noon hour the market was very nervous in anticipation of the first installment of the ginners' report, which came out at that hour. The bulls have been hammered so disastrously on the coming out of previous reports that they appeared to draw off just prior to this one and await developments, as a consequence the bears had everything their way during the morning session. The government figures showed 3,064,554 bales ginned in 215 counties through January 16, as compared with 2,266,217 last year for the same period. At this ratio for the balance of the 812 counties the total ginned would reach 12,800,000 bales, or two or three hundred thousand less than generally expected. Immediately after the publication of the figures the market gained about 10 points, then eased off about 5. If the total shown is only 12,800,000, as indicated, we see no reason why prices should break down further. Every one has been led to expect a report of about 13,000,000 bales, and if the figures are under that, with the action of the New Orleans convention and the farmers generally throughout the belt, we believe cotton at present prices to be the best investment on the board.

STOCKS—A firmer tone prevailed in the stock market today, the opening being steady and slightly advanced from yesterday's close. The general uneasiness over the Russian situation has somewhat abated and buying orders were more in evidence today. Union Pacific was the leader in activity and strength gaining a point and three-quarters by the close. The general tone is substantial, and purchases of the standards on recessions seem to offer the best opportunities.

GRAIN—Wheat displayed further strength today on good support, better foreign demand and light receipts in the northwest. Trading was more active than for some days past, prices ruling strong. The market shows a firm undertone, and we believe further advances may be looked for.

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COTTON—The cotton future market continued the subject of conflicting comment. The southern advices were of a character to discourage rather than to encourage trade. The professionals are still rather bearish in their views, inasmuch as they are under the impression that there will shortly be a substantial increase in the movement of cotton, the

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belief being prevalent that there is a great deal of cotton still in the country. The ginners' report places the trade in a position where it is rather uncertain, but further installments of the data will clear the situation so far as the estimates regarding the extent of the 1904 crop are concerned. The spinner advices are without fresh feature. There is a moderate demand for spot cotton, but the actual consumers are not disposed to load up despite the fact that prices are relatively low. The foreign advices are without fresh feature, though they still reflect a disposition on the part of foreign consumers to proceed rather cautiously in the matter of assuming fresh obligations. There is some buying of the distant options on an investment basis. Our market opened fairly strong this morning in response to better cables from Liverpool. But, after a little covering by shorts, the market turned weak and lost 10 to 12 points in the first hour. There was a further decline, which was due to expectations of a bearish ginners' report. The figures as given out were given a bearish interpretation, and the market closed about 18 points under the opening. Out of 215 counties reporting, and counting round bales as half bales, the total ginned was 3,064,554, as against 2,266,217 last year.

WHEAT—There was a strong tone again in the wheat market today. Cash interests appeared to be back of the advancing prices, inasmuch as their advices continued to indicate that the supplies of actual wheat in the country districts were rapidly disappearing. A substantial reduction in the visible was reported in many instances, and bullish domestic statistics were naturally anticipated. Foreign advices were more satisfactory, and there was talk of a substantial line of buying in foreign markets. The advices regarding the position of the eastern crowd in the market continued quite conflicting, and not a few interests were disposed to hold. The weather conditions in some instances was regarded as too severe for the plant, as the snow covering in many localities is scant. Indications point to a continued active market.

CORN—The corn market showed a firm tone, and trade continues quiet and devoid of special feature. The local interests did the bulk of the business, and not a few of pit traders were disposed to scalp for small profits on both sides of the account.

OATS were slow and prices went sympathetic with the movement in corn.

PROVISIONS were dull with packers working to a moderate extent on both sides of the account. Hog situation remains practically unchanged.

Foreign Finances.

London, January 26.—Consols for money 88 1-2; acount 88 1-2; Atchison 87 3-4; do preferred 101 1-2; Illinois Central 157 1-2; Louisville and Nashville 142.

Bar silver uncertain at 28 1-2d per ounce.

Money 2@3 per cent.

Short bills 2 7-16; three months 2 1-2 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increase, 1,478,000; circulation, decrease, 270,000; bullion, increase, 1,207,800; other securities, decrease 1,239,000; other deposits, decrease, 956,000; public deposits, increase, 176,000; notes reserve, increase, 1,300,000; government securties, decrease, 1,000,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 50.43 per cent. Last week it was 46.79 per cent.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

The amount of bullion of 160,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to South America.

Paris, January 26.—Three per cent rentes 98 francs, 17 1-2 centimes for account. Exchange on London 25 francs, 14 centimes for checks.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, decrease, 64,100,000 francs; treasury acounts current, increase 97,825,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 21,600,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 36,175,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 3,125,000 francs.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, January 26.—Cotton seed oil about steady, with moderate trade; prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16 1-2c; prime summer yellow 24@24 1-2c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white 27 1-2@28c; prime winter yellow 27 1-2@28c.

Memphis, January 26.—Cotton seed oil—car lots, prime crude 16 1-2@17c; summer yellow 19 1-2c; choice cooking summer yellow 26 1-2@27c; cotton seed meal and cake—Prime $19.25.

New Orleans, January 26.—Cotton seed oil quiet; prime refined in barrels 23 1-2c; off refined in barrels 2 1-2c; prime crude, loose, 17c.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, January 26.—Flour, diamond patent 6.75; Postel's Elegant 7.25; fancy patent 6.25; straights 5.50; extra fancy $4.50; fancy $4; first patent, spring $6.85. No. 2 white corn 64c; No. 2 mixed corn 63c; new corn 65c; white clipped oats 48@50c; No. 2 white oats 46@48c; No. 2 mixed oats 43@45c No. 3 mixed oats 43c; pure wheat bran $1.20 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.10; brown shorts $1.35; white shorts $1.50; wheat midding $1.60. Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.05 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c; No. 2 small baled hay 85c; plain corn meal 68c per bushel; bolted meal 60c; pearl grits $1.60.

Kansas City, January 26.—Wheat higher; May $1.06 1-8@1.06 1-4; July 89 5-8@89 3-4; cash No. 2 hard $1.05@1.07; No. 3 $1.01@1.05 1-2; No. 4 95@$1.03; No. 3 red $1.15@1.13; No. 3 white $1.08@1.10; No. 4 $1@1.06. Corn higher; May 43@48; No. 2 cash 44; No. 3 42 1-4; No. 2 white 4 1-22; No. 3 44@44 1-2. Oats steady; No. 2 white 32; No. 2 mixed 31.

New York, January 26.—Flour dull but steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red $1.21 3-4. Bulls forced prices up a cent a bushel in New York; closed 3-8@1-8c net advance. May $1.16 1-4; July $1.03 1-8. Corn spot firm; No. 2 52 1-2c; options dull, closing 3-8c net higher; May 50 5-8. Oats, spot steady; mixed oats 28@32 pounds, 36@37c.

St. Louis, January 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash $1.14@1.14 1-8; track $1.15 1-2@1.17; May $1.15@1.15 1-8; July 95 3-4c; No. 2 hard $1.11. Corn higher; No. 2 cash 43 1-2c; track 44 1-2@44 3-4c; May 43 5-8c; July 44c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash 31c; track 32 1-2c; May 31 1-4c; No. 2 white 33@33 1-2c.

Cincinnati, January 26.—Wheat firm Wheat firmer at $1.20@1.22. Corn firmer at 46 1-4. Oats dull at 33.

Provisions.

Atlanta, Ga., January 26.—Regular ribs sides, boxed 7.30; half ribs 7.30; bellies, 20-pound average 8.00. Plates 5.90; Banquet hams 11½c; California hams 7¾. Simon pure kettle rendered lard 8½. Silver leaf lard 7 3-8. Fat backs 6.10. Star hams 12½; Snow Drift compound 5 1-4.

Chicago, January 26.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat $1.11@1.15; No. 3 $1.10@1.15; No. 2 red $1.17¾1.19 5-8. No. 2 corn 43 1-4 No. 2 yellow 43 1-2. No. 2 oats 30 1-2; No. 2 white 30 3-4@31 1-4; No. 3 white $30 3-4@31. No. 2 rye 75 1-2.

St. Louis, January 26.—Pork lower; new standard $12. Lard firm; prime steam $6.45. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts $6.62 1-2; clear ribs $6.87 1-2; short clears $7.00. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts $7 50; clear ribs $7.62 1-2; short clear $7.67 1-2.

Chicago, January 26.—Mess pork $12.80@12.85. Lard $6.87 1-2: Short ribs sides, loose $6.50@6.75; short clear sides, boxed $6.62 1-2@6.67 1-2.

New York, January 26.—Lard, firm; refined steady; continent $7.30; compound 4 3-4@5 1-8c. Pork steady.

Cincinnati, January 26.—Provisions firm.

Groceries.

Atlanta, January 26.—Coffee, per 100 pounds: Arbuckle 14.30 Lion 14.30; Blue Ribbon 14.00; green coffee, choice 11¾; fair 11¼; prime 10¾. Sugar standard graulated 6 3-8. Salt, dairy sacks $1@1.50; barrel bulk $2.50; ice cream $1; common 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 13½c; Soda, Arm and Hammer, $2.25. Crackers, soda 6c, cream 7c; table peaches, $2.70@3. Oysters, full weight, $2; light weight, $1 20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 60-lb. keg, $2.75; white fish, 100-lb. keg $4; macaroni 7c. lb. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.25. Salmon, case, $3.50@6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, January 26.—Bananas, bunch culls 75c@$1.00; straight $1.25@1.50. Oranges, owing to size and quality, $2.25@2.50. Grape fruit $2.50 to $3; Tangerines $1.50 to $2.50. Nuts Peanuts Virginia, 4½@6c; Georgia 4½c; cocoanuts, 100, $3.75@4. Dates, 50 lbs, $6@6.50; packages 7½c lb. Figgs 10@13. Citron, 15c. Raisins, xx, $1.35 per box; xxx $1.50 per box. Prunes, small 4½@5c; large 5½@8c. Candy, common stick, 6½c lb.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, January 26.—Eggs 22@23c; cold storage stock 16 cents, slow; Country smoked bacon 10@11; hams 13@15c. Butter, Georgia fresh table, 22½@25; Tennessee table 20@22; Jersey 22½@25; cooking butter 10@12½c; very dull. Live poultry, hens 37½@40c; broilers 18@20; large fries 27@30. Ducks puddle 22 1-2@25; Pekin 35@40. Dressed poultry hens, drawn 14@15c per pound; fries 15@17 per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound; turkeys 17@18 per pound. Rabbits dressed 10@11; do. hair on 8c. Onions $1.25@1.30 bushel. Cabbage $1.25@1.50. Sweet potatoes, new crop, 90@$1 bushel. Peas, lady, $1.75@2; stock $1.25@1.30. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c. pound; do peaches 5@6c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, January 26.—Lemons, fancy $3.50@3.75; tomatoes $2@2.50; eggplants $1.50@2.00 crate; lettuce $1.50@2 crate; celery $2.50@3.00 per crate, very active. Irish potatoes, bu. 70@75; pineapples $1.50@2; squash 75c@$1; okra $1@1 25. Beans $2@2.50. Cucumbers $2@2.50. Squash $1.25@1.50. Cauliflower 8@10c per pound.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, January 26.—Turpentine firm at 52 1-4; receipts 116; sales 52; shipments 260. Rosin firm; receipts 1,566; sales none; shipments 950. Quote: A B C $2.65; D $2.65; E $2.80; G $2.95; H $3.20; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4.75; window glass $5; water white $5.15.

New Orleans, January 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52 1-4. Pitch $2.25 Pine tar $4.75. Coal tar $3.50. Rosin, per barrel of 280 pounds: A B C $2.65; D $2.65; E $2.75; F $2.80; G $2.95; H $3.20; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4 75; window glass $5; water white $5.15.

Wilmington, January 26.—Spirts turpentine firm at 51 1-2; receipts 4. Rosin firm at $2.50; receipts 4. Tar firm at $1.60; receipts 148. Crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70; receipts 9.

Charleston, January 26.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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McCue's Declaration When Told Supplementary Appeal Was Denied.

Richmond, Va., January 26.—The supreme court of appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the appeal of ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged January 20 and was respited by Governor Montague until February 10.

J. Samuel McCue was informed today that the court of appeals of Virginia had refused a hearing in his case. He took the news calmly for a few minutes, and then said: "I will get justice above."

He then broke down and cried.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, January 26.—The ministry has resigned and King Alfonso has entrusted the Marquis Villaverde to form a new cabinet. Villaverde refused to give the late Premier Azcarraga any assistance in the formation of the latter's cabinet, which, after about six weeks in office, has now resigned. General Azcarraga had not been able to obtain the support requisite for a continuance of office, so the resignation of his cabinet had been anticipated.

Money for Westphalian Strikers.

London, January 26.—The executive committee of the miners' federation has decided to grant $10,000 weekly to the Westphalian strikers and urges the miners of the United Kingdom not to work more time than previously, thus preventing extra supplies of British coal from reaching Germany.

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HENDERSON—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Henderson, Miss Perry Henderson, John S. and Guy T. Henderson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. S. T. Henderson from the residence, 29 Walker street, today, at 2 p. m. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and will please meet at Hilburn & Poole's undertaking parlors at 1:30: Messrs. W. W. Anderson, S. C. Owens, A. J. Johnson, Charles I. Brannan, Willis King and W. F. Barton.

MEETING NOTICE.

A regular communication of Piedmont lodge No. 447, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic temple this (Friday) evening, January 27, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. The degree of Fellow Craft will be conferred. All Masons duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us. C. H. ESSIG, Worshipful Master.
H. M. WOOD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend of one per cent on the capital stock of the Central Bank Block Association will be due and payable to the stockholders, at the secretary's office, 6 1-2 Whitehall street, on and after January 30, 1905.
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